The Steamer City of Pittsburg Burns.

Inrilling Experience of Dr. Daughtery.

The steamer City of Pittsburg burned Sunday morning between four and five o'clock, at Ogden's landing on the Ohio river between Paducah and Cairo, on her way down the river. The fire started cotton, and was soon beyond control. Within a few minutes the upper decks were swept by the flames and the passengers were penned in on all sides. The boat was run ashore but too late to allow the passengers to escape, as the upper part of the vessel was in flames. A panic followed; the passengers rushed to the guards by drowning and death by burning. The loss of life was much greater than it would have been if the officers had been able to con-City of Pittsburg was one of the parties. finest steamers on the Ohio river.

Dr. W. T. Daughtery, wife and child, of this city, were passengers on the ill-fated steamer. They were on their way to Anniston, Mo., where they intend to reside. They were among the survivors. Their experiences were thrilling. Dr. Daughtery's struggles to save his wife and child were heroic. The following is the contents of a letter received by Mr. John A. Moore, from the doctor:

CAIRO, ILL., April 20.—Mr. Jno. A. Moore, Marion, Ky.-Dear Cousin: Our boat burned at 4 p Caught from hay. Fire all over in five or ten minutes. She ran into shore head on, but we were cut off. I got life preserver on Ella and myself, took Escal under my arm, climbed down a rope with my other hand, Ella followed into the water. We swam ashore about mile below, nothing on any of thirteen all lost but one. It need working miners. They have ance between Indiana and Kenwas the wildest time I ever saw. plenty of bosses, or if they need down the cabin and burned to will bring bosses to burn. death. Some did not wake up until it was too late to get out of the state room. One lady with three children lost all children. Our feet are very sore from walking so far through the woods and drift. Will leave tomorrow for Anniston. Yours truly,

W. T. Daughtery, Dr. Daughtery lost all of his mousehold goods, and his horses.

Baking Powder

Makes the bread more healthful.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

SCORES OF LIVES LOST. MINING DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PAST WEEK. Saturday

Great Activity Throughout Crittenden and Livingston Counties.-Largest Output of Carbonate and Fluor Spar Ever Known.

MISCELLANEOUS MINERAL NEWS.

in the hold among some hay and Company will resume hauling spar prising General Freight Agent of to the railroad May first.

> The Owens Cave Mine, near Smithland, a noted ante bellum producer of lead, was sold last

week to Paducah parties. Mr. D. C. Griffith of the Marion

Zine Company returned to Marion and many jumped overboard to on Friday. We hope he will retake their chances between death main with us permanently and give his personal attention to the company's interests here.

trol the terror stricken people. Bateman property on the banks of There were 145 people on board, Flat Lick, near Lola. It shows a of this number probably seventy strong vein of fluor spar of first it came from and what put it there perished. Those who were saved class quality, directly on the suronly escaped in their night clothes face close to the creek. The docand lost everything they had. The tor represents Evansville, Ind., Mr. Uren in his rather quaint way

> Parties from Muncie, Ind., have ptioned the Stone farm and also the farm adjacent, between Lola and Carrsville. Mr. Stone uncovered a year ago a first-class quality of carbonate of zine which on further work showed nothing but fluor spar. Probably a little more work will locate the direction of the zinc ore.

"I am sorry you are having that mine to Mr Nunn the other day.

"Why?" interrogated Mr. Nunn. "Well you see," se.d the old things. man, "that fence hemmed in the carbonate and I am afraid if you take down the fence the carbonate will get out beyond the line."

The unprecedented demand for of us but night clothes. We got working miners, that is men who den, Ind., on which he is prospecto Cairo at 5 o'clock, p. m. My really work, is causing some em- ting with a diamond drill for zinc hands are bruised and swollen. barrassment in pressing develop-Ella was burned some. Escal was ment work. Several properties in not even scratched, One family and around Crittenden Springs People went wild; ran up and the latter a telephone to Marion

> The Pittsburg Fluor Spar Mfg and Mining Company shipped last week from their mine near Green's Ferry two barge loads of 150 tons each of first-class fluor spar. This spar is transferred to cars at Joppa, Ill., and there sent east. This property will produce 100 tons daily in the course of few months.

The dressing platform at the Blue & Nunn carbonate mine, "The Old Jim," has at present fully 500 tons ready to ship. Last eleven heavy teams were hauling to the depot from this mine making two trips each, averaging something over a ton and a half to the load. Mr. W. C. Uren the Superintendent, was in town Saturday, and notified station cash. This land is adjacent to and agent Johnson that he wanted cars carries the same veins as the Memfor fifty tons daily from this time phis mine, owned by the Kentuc- on the various properties of the forward. Supt. Uren says that he ky Fluor Spar company. will at least put out 50 tons every fluor spar in this vicinity is gen- about completed and are as fol-10 hours until the snow flies, and erally of the highest grade and is lows:

The Western Kentucky Mining | Mr. G. J. Harwood, the enterthe Illinois Central, whose headquarters are in Evansville, was touring this section last week and making freight contracts on zine ore, fluor spar, tobacco, etc. His suggestion that a belt line of railroad, taking in all of the shipping mines, would develope the country much faster than is at present being done, receives the hearty plau dits of everybody in the country.

The old Englishman who is supervising the "Old Jim" mine was asked the other day by a gentle-Dr. Carlstedt has taken up the man who wanted to know all about the carbonate and "Jack," and how long it would last and where rather got back at "his nibs" when he asked how deep it would go said: "I am sorry, but our man who can see six feet under ground is not working this morning and so I can't tell you."

The cutting through the porphry dike at the "Old Jim" mine opens up an entirely new vein of carbonate of zinc, or perhaps one should say that this dyke separates the vein. As it now stands, the solid carbonate vein is fully forty feet wide and the Lord only knows to what distance it extends, except that this vein crops out fence moved," said Mr. Uren, the away up on the hill overlooking Superintendent of Blue & Nunn's the works. As the Press has perhaps heretofore stated, it's a daisy and a lulu and several other

> Dr. W. E. Bryan, of French Lick, Ind., was in town on Saturday on purpose to study our carnate of zinc formation He owns 1,000 acres of land near West Baores. The doctor's visit to Blue & Nunn's property, the "Old Jim' rather tended to divide his allegitucky, as it was the greatest body of ore he ever saw; but as for that, it's the largest vein any one else ever looked at.

Dr. Curran Pope, of Louisville, high grade lead and zinc ores of this section. The opening, simply on the surface, is perhaps stronger that the average of any country. Messrs Pope and Coulter thusiasm over this magnificent prospect.

Mr. John Moore, of Marion. made purchase of the Thurman 106 acre farm last Friday for \$2,000. so far no one has ever accused legely used for grinding. On the A new steam

Hon. William J. Bryan

IN HIS GREAT NON-PARTISAN LECTURE

'The Conquering Nation."

MARION OPERA HOUSE!

Seats are Now on Sale at the Press Office.

Reserved Seats 75 cents, General Admission 50 cents. A large number of tickets have been sold, the demand is great, orders are coming in rapidly, and every seat in the house will be taken before the hour of the lecture. Secure your ticket at once. Call at Press Office or address Walter Walker, Marion, Ky.

Akers property is in the same im- year or more. and Memphis.

Messrs G. J. Atkins and L. Rosenfield of Unicago drove through our mining section very thoroughy last week. They were especialand recently purchased by Messrs Blue & Nunn from the Page & Krausse estate. This piece of property, while but ten acres in area, carries one quarter of the entire on the extreme surface, in fact, boulders of it extending above the also visited the Columbia shaft and prospected the vein to some extent, both ways from the shaft. Mr. Atkins has had years of ex-New Denver being practically his property. From the Columbia the party were driven to Salem and the around that thriving village.

Up to the present date the tonnage from the Blue & Nunn property of carbonate of zinc ready for shipping amounts to 3,250 tons This amount of ore has been taken from an open cut I5 feet in and Mr. Coulter of Frankfort, Ky. height, 18 feet wide and 1,050 feet were on Saturday busy packing up long. Of course the first two or their spoils from the David Frank | three months of the development land, consisting of the typical period was spent in putting the property in condition to operate. That enormous yield can properly be considered as covering but six months, or an average of 540 tons per month, and many weeks durwere very much impressed with ing the past winter the mine has the heavy per centage of lead, and necessarily been idle on account left for home with their grips full of the weather. The opening of of ore and themselves full of en- the full vein forty feet wide will increase the output to 50 or more tons per day; 2490 cubic yards have been removed, to aggregate this tonnage, giving a ton of carbonate to about every two-thirds of a cubic yard of ground.

> Rather extensive improvements The Kentucky Fluor Spar Company are

Thurman, the Messrs. Moore have gasoline hoist at the Yandell mine an option of purchase. The Akers and a log washer on the same prolease, under the control of the perty. This washer will undoubsame gentlemen, and on which tedly put the fluor spar in better they are now working in a shaft shape for grinding than even the Of Fredonia Valley Union Chris-60 feet in depth, shows a 3-foot successful Watkins washer, which vein of very fine fluor spar. The has been in operation for the last

mediate vicinity as the Thurman The Hodge mine, in addition to the present steam hoist and pump To be held at Crayneville, Ky., will also have a log washer and a gasoline engine for power, and a second gasoline engine for the pump conveying water to the washer. On the Brown property ly taken with the 10-acre tract of a log washer with gasoline engine is in operation.

The big cut on the Blue & Mar ble land is showing the best body of fluor spar ever uncovered on that property. Last month this Columbia vein so far as the vein mine was by far the heaviest prois known, and has a 12 foot ledge ducer of fluor spar of any two of of carbonate of lead and carbonate the company's eight or ten workof zine in combination, exposed ing mines. By deepening the shaft in the Hodge mine and opening up new stopes, the largest bosurface. The gentlemen named dy of pure white grinding fluor spar ever known is ready to hoist. This mine has previously shown a breast of fluor spar 20 feet wide, but the present development inperience in the extreme West and creases even such a magnificent still holds large mining interests showing materially. Mr. Nunn, in British Columbia, the town of one of the directors of the Kentucky company, will visit Aurora, Mo., this week, to inspect and con tract for both a dryer and jig for various mines and prospects the benefit of the company's growing plant in this city. When this machinery is in place the galena and Jack will be separated, leaving the fluor spar in almost a chemically pure condition. Altogether these improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,-000 to \$15,000. Mr. Nunn will likely visit Joplin while away, and we hope he will tell the readers of the Press his "size up" of the town that "Jack built."

Miss Cook's Roll of Honor.

titles them to honorable mention you ever used, we will refund the are as follows:

Linnie Towery, Lizzie Gilbert, Ion. Katie, Stevenson, Mattie Henry, Ora Orange, Lucy Chandler, Mildred Rankin, Nannie Rochester, Ida Chandler, Myrtle Brown, Grace Moore, Minnie Driver, Maud Davis.

Jessie Croft, Clara Blick, Jamie

Miss Lillie Cook, Teacher. anne that is more the

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April 24, 25

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:45 Song service. 8:10 Sermon by Rev Dr. T. D. McClelland. Subject: The opportunities and responsibilities of young Christians.

FRIDAY MORNING.

9:00 Devotion, by Allie Adams. 9:30 The pledge and its import, by B. F. Jacobs.

10:00 The field our Union, by Rev. J. P. The relation of Christian Endeav-

orers to worldly amusements, by Hon. Wm. Marble.

Sermon, by Rev. A. J. Thompson. Subject: The work of our young people in the churches.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 Devotions, by W. T. Oakley. 2:20 The importance of Junior Societies, by Miss Grace Adamson,

What we should teach the Junior, by Mrs. Belle Price.

3:00 How we should train the Juniors, by Mrs Mary O'Hara. Our relations to the State Conven-

tion, by Rev. H. C. Temple, 3:40 How to extend our borders, by

Rev. J. C. Read. 4:00 Three minute talks on Christian Endeavor.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:45 Devotional exercises, led by H. C.

8:00 Consecration service, led by Rev. A. J. Thompson.

To the Consumers of Paint.

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HE KEPT HIS LEG.

Twelve years ago J W Sullivan, Hartord, Conn., scratched his leg with a ruty wire Inflammation and blood poisoning set in; for two years he suffered ntensly; then the best doctors urged Fifth Grade-Evalena Kennedy amputation; "but," he writes "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 11-2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my and well as ever."

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MARION, 1 1 1 1 KENTUCKY.

ONE OF "THE FINEST."

"The nicest man I ever saw," Said little Nan to me, "Is the one who stands outside our school When we're let out at three

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"He's dressed just as the soldiers are; He wears gold buttons, too; And he stands up so proud and straight,

The way the soldiers do. "He always says: 'Come, little kids, I'll take you 'cross street;' and I guess 'cause I'm the littlest girl

He always holds my hand. "And all the cars and horses stop-He's so big they don't dare

To say 'Get up' and drive 'em on, Because he's standing there.

"He makes believe to chase the boys, And shakes his fist, and then He laughs and laughs, and they all come A-scampering back again.

"Sometimes he pats me on the head And says: "Ho! little girl, You going to wait till Christmas comes To cut me off that curl?"

"And one time when it rained, the street Was muddy, and I cried; He picked me up and carried me Right to the other side.

"The nicest man I ever saw," little Nan to me. ne one who stands outside our school n we're let out at three. losia Pickering Garrison, in St.

GIRL WAS TOO RICH.

my: "There goes the rich Miss El- which had occurred. ice." Not "pretty Miss Ellice" or | Circumstantial evidence was with sentence. I was wondering whether both those descriptive adjectives, but Now, within a week of my advent, We did happen to meet. I dropped

osity pecause I was "an heiress."

When I was 19 a chaperon was en- a bow and a murmured word. gaged to live with me and travel about | To be sure he had not followed up | for he had twice as much money as | terian church. being abroad as at home.

everywhere I don't know. I wanted | kind of thing-I knew all the phases. tle peace, but my chaperon, who was up, but I had seen the speck in my une. a bishop's widow and rather rigid in garnered fruit, and it was a big speck, her ideas, would not hear of "passing at least six feet tall and broad in pro-If the truth were known I believe that | cially as to a less sophisticated mind Mrs. De Selwyn in her quiet way en- it might have appeared exceedingly joyed the kind of triumphal progress good to look upon. we made wandering about Europe.

at hotels. Whispers and glances went | stead of taking off his cap and smilround, and mothers with sons scraped | ing and making the most of yesteracquaintance with us and were un- day's acquaintance he glared and pleasantly maternal. In England and plunged round the first corner. Could France I was fairly mobbed with im- this be a new kind of tactics? I asked pecunious young noblemen and offi- myself. Could it be that he wished cers, and would have been amused if | to rouse interest by piquing curiosity? I hadn't been furious. In Germany I smiled with scorn at the thought | badly injured?" it was much the same, and in Italy and determined to show the man at

In the first month I had 48 proposals. low lingered in my mind. been for my millions.

was even a lesser royalty-but it seems | seemed to force me to glance backleft at all.

Things went on in this way, growing worse instead of better, for two | There were not many different walks years. I felt old and had lost my to take, so it need not have been surfaith in the disinterestedness of men and women. I was not intended by But as invariably we turned upon nature to be cynical, but experience our tracks and-often met again. I was thwarting nature, and the people who made themselves so charming must often have disliked me in- all, he really was one of them. tensely, though all the while I was starving for love-honest love with- from a walk one day to find Mrs. Pen-

as a girl can be free-to do as I chose, said at dinner. "Do forgive me, but Mrs. De Selwyn and I had a quarrel. -I've let out to the rector's wife-It was a silly quarrel about an equal- she called while you were out-who gravedigger at Luton. There is also ly silly young man, my chaperon's you real nephew, whom she'd been scheming for years, it seemed have me mar-Knows SI.00 a want and all liver Ask your stor what he thinks of Ayer's

ever gripe or weaken. Only 25 centst a

Purely vegetable,

o be for myself and not my money. | along."

wrote love stories for magazines, and | don't suspect." sumption and had been sent away to you've found out something." in care of her editor, to tell her how Is he an escaped convict?" much I liked a story of hers.

She did me good because she never ton. flattered, but scolded me instead for being cynical. She said it was a American millionaire?" "mental dyspepsia," and while I lived with her I almost believed it was.

I hadn't been in Judson for a week | I have-more, perhaps." when one day I came in from a walk and exclaimed: "Well, it's begun!"

scene which was meant to make the haved rather foolishly, and hepublic shed tears.

there are signs, and I'm sure he is ing about him." one of them.

knows kew horrid it is to be rich. I asking, and merely sat still with a enough to let outmean very rich—so rich that people mild smile as I related the incident "Then he knows by this time. I An appeal has been issued by the republican national convention. Zapata county, Texas, by the break-

Inice Miss Ellice," though it does me, for men were out of season in if we happened to meet in the mornseem to me that I have some claim to Judson. I had been the only stranger. ing he would avoid me again. always that inevitable "rich Miss El- | there was another-a male stranger, a book-quite accidentally, of course. a gentleman to the eye and ear, well It fell into the water and he fished it I was as nearly born an orphan as dressed (but not too well dressed), out and gave it to me. He didn't anybody could be, for my mother died | staying at a hotel which offered no | glare, neither did I. It was no longer when I was a day old and my father | inducement at this time of year to | worth the trouble. Somehow we a few months later, leaving me with his kind. I had seen him come out talked and we liked the same things. expression, it sounds so murderous) was I could not guess, but I was sadly met a young unmarried millionaire of community of interest deal. to look after me, so I was made a sure that he more than guessed who before, and being with one was won-My nurse used to toady to me, and betrayed, and he-no doubt of the seem the nicest thing in the world.

he would be more pushing next time. How the facts about me leaked out | I was so hatefully experienced in that |

I narrowly escaped being kidnaped. | the first opportunity how futile were we went back. It was just at the be- object to make me think of him, I ginning of the season, and Mrs. De | must confess that to a certain extent | Selwyn was determined that I should he succeeded, for it was a novelty to be presented. I was presented, and be glared at by a man, and the picthe inevitable consequences ensued. ture of the big brown frowning fel-

By the end of the season I had quite That evening my opportunity lost count, and I was so sick of it all | came. My afternoon walks had usual--so deadly sick, knowing only too ly to be taken alone, as Mrs. Pendenwell that not one of the men who | nis' working days were long. I was had asked me to marry them would strolling by the sea at the sweet hour have dreamed of doing it if it had not when the east is misty silver with the rising of the moon, the west fading I could have been two duchesses- pink with the setting of the sun. I mean, that two English dukes were | There he was, presumably lying in among the moths who burned their | wait, so I glared and, turning round, wings at the golden lamp; and there marched away. But something like boasting to enumerate them; just a fleeting glance, yet long enough whereas, in reality, with each pro- to see that the man was striding off posal I had one more point of my van- in the opposite direction. So far had ity broken off until finally I had none he gone already that I was afraid he

must have missed my protest. For an entire week we kept it up. prising that we almost invariably met. could not help wondering who he was and all about him, and whether, after

After a whole fortnight I came in out the suspicion of a mercenary twist, dennis nervous and embarrassed. When I was 21, and free-as much | "I've a confession to make, dear." she

J. C. ATER Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE CRITTENDEN PRESS over a lot of country-house engage- man," I retorted, "it doesn't much ments and rushed off to the only per- matter, for if he came for the purpose NEWS OF THE WORLD. on whose love had ever been proved | we suspect he must have known all

She was a dear old proud thing who "Don't say 'we suspect,' Margot.

had refused to accept a penny from You did. You know you did. If me when she was threatened with con- you don't now it must be because the late President McKinley.

live. She had taken a tiny cottage, wife was inclined to gossip, and her the 8th and 9th inst., at the Charlesfor which she paid no more in a year husband is an old acquaintance of the ton exposition. than I spent for nothing at all in a man's. That, she says, is what Gen. Delarney has reported to the 10th inst. week. But she had a spare room, and brought the man here. He wanted Former President Kruger numerous wrote that she would love to keep me to find the quietest, most secluded cases of wanton murder of defensefor as long as I liked to stay. Her spot in America, and he thought of less women and aged Boers by Britname was Mrs. Pendennis and we had | his friend's description of Judson."

got acquainted through my writing, "Why did he want a retired spot?

"No. But his name is John Dray-

"My goodness! Not the South "Yes, dear. So it seems."

"Why, he's got as much money as

"That was his reason for wanting seclusion. You see, people made such "What has begun?" inquired my a fuss about him when he first came over expenditures, \$1,058,490. dear old friend, looking up from a love | back from South America. Girls be-

NO HOLE IN THE STREET.

under false pretenses" as she called it. portion. One couldn't forget it, espe- An Irish Witness So Testified and Justi- less than seventy-two hours after the to the navy, beginning this year and 1901, together with those of 1900, fied Himself in It.

It was a tiresome suit for "damages life sentence in prison. for personal injuries" on trial before

son of the existence of this hole that

When I couldn't stand it any longer his subtleties. Still, if it were his weeks. The Irishman was asked the eyes. stereotyped question.

"No, sor," was the emphatic answer; "there was no hole there."

"What?" said the attorney; "no hole? Why, all the others swear there was a big hole. You must be mis-

"No, sor, I'm not; there was no hole

"Now, my dear sir, remember you are under oath. You certainly don't want to perjure yourself. Answer me. now. Was there a hole in that particular spot, or was there not?"

"There was not!" came back the snappy answer. "May your honor please-" began

the attorney. "Yer honor," almost screamed the witness, "may I say a word?"

There was silence as the witness reached under the stand for his derby

"Now, yer honor," he continued 'do you see that hat? Well, if breck it in like that (denting it) I don't be makin' a hole in it; if I put action to the word) there'll be a hole tion for that purpose. in it. A hole goes all the way through."

upon the lawyer, who joined bench, Oklamoma and Gulf railroad. The jury and audience in the laugh.

One-Armed Grave Diggers.

Some time ago there appeared in the press an account of a one-handed a gravedigger who has been employed

Making up the balls from I

Lord Kimberly, the British lib eral leader, is dead.

Congress has voted a annual court. pension of \$5,000 to the widow of

President Roosevelt and family plurality of 2,000 votes. Judson, a small Florida coast place, to "Well, I told you the dear rector's were the guests of South Carolina on

> ish troops. The accusations are supported by affidavits, and specific cases are mentioned, with dates of occurrences.

The largest quarterly receipts in the history of the postal department are reported for the three months Virginia. ending January, figures for which have just been completed. The re-

The April report of the statistician of the department of agricul-"O, what fun. He ran away from ture shows the average condition of demned man. "The usual thing," said I. "A man | them, too, and supposed that I was | winter wheat on April 1 to have has come. I am not conceited, but one of them, just as I've been suppos- been 78.7, against 91.7 on April 1, 1901, 82.1 at the corresponding date "Likely. But if the rector's wife in 1900 and 82.4 the mean of the Nobody who hasn't gone through it | She knew what I meant without has repeated what I was indiscreet April averages for the last ten Indian wars; was a member of the

> wonder-" But I didn't finish my Boer sympathizers of Illinois for five million donations of \$1 each, to be forwarded for the relief of Boer men and women in concentration Quill" has written a number of ing sent to the people by Texas ofcamps in South Africa.

It is reported the Louisville & Nashville railroad has passed to the Southern railway. Indications seem | way, P. A. Prout, Jesse Davis and to point to the fact that the L. & N. another officer at Tuscombia, Ala. will be turned over to the Rock Isall those oppressive millions and no of that inn, and instinct told me that Besides, the common sorrow of being land, and the Southern and Rock blood relations (I always hated that I was the inducement. Who the man rich drew us together. I had never Island systems will affect some kind

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the I was. Somehow my secret had been | derfully restful. By and by it got to | noted Presbyterian minister, died at his home in Washington on the as for the children I was allowed to army of impecunious unattached ones When he told me that I was the 12th. Dr. Talmage was born Janknow, several of them admitted re- - had stalked me to my lair. My hat | prettiest, sweetest girl he had ever | uary 7, 1832, in Somerset county, garding me as a kind of natural curi- had blown off, he had run after it, seen I believed it, for he had nothing New Jersey. After graduating he picked it up and handed it back with to gain by flattery. When he told me studied law, but a few years later that he loved me I believed that, too, entered the ministry of the Presby-

the world. I had longed to travel, but | his advantage, but I was certain that | he wanted, and the addition of mine | Miss Carrie M. Jennett, a school I soon found out it was just as bad this was only his cleverness, and that would be a bore. He only liked me in teacher, was brutally murdered at navy department for important crop of 9,952,982 bales. This is spite of it. I believed him and he be- betrok, Mich., by Prof. Joseph Millived me, and together we made the ler, who beat the girl's head into an training enlisted men for the serremarkable discovery of how to be unrecognizable mass with a hatchet. to take a false name and have a lit- Mrs. Pendennis tried to cheer me happy though rich.—Chicago Trib- Miller had wronged the girl, and carried out, will give the navy an 363,121 less than the number of when she asked him to leave his

An Illinois Central passenger train Next day I met him again, or rather Judge McMichael. On the stand was collided with a switch engine at People never failed to find us out he met me. But to my surprise, in- a nervous little Irishman who had as- Memphis. The passenger engine, sumed a frigid attitude when cross- two baggage cars, the mail car and examined by the city's legal guardian. a second class coach were derailed. The question at issue, says the Phil- Fireman Wm. Goodloe, colored, was adelphia Times, was: "Was there a killed. Engineer Chas. J. Barnett, hole in the street, and was it by rea- badly injured about the body. Express Messenger Wm. E. Pink of on the verge of starvation. There has 968; Missouri, 27, 987 and 27, 980; the plaintiff was thrown down and Cairo, Ill., sustained a fracture of been no rainfall there for two years, North Carolina, 454,354 and 509,the skull and severe bruises, and an and former fertile acres are now 341; Oklahoma, 149,415 and 116,-A score of witnesses had sworn that unknown man, supposed to be a nothing but ghastly, glistening sand 875; South Carolina, 730,603 and the hole had been there for many tramp, lost a hand and one of his dumps. The bones of thousands of 780,782; Tennessee, 209,186 and

84th birthday. He was the most distinguished citizen of South Carolina. To the dead statesman and soldier, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee paid the following tribute: "Gen. Hampton ed to do so. was one of the most magnificent men in many respects I have ever known; friends and an officer of great mergentleman and his death will not only be greatly deplored over the country, but more especially by those Confederate soldiers who were \$217,098,584. Rye was cultivated accustomed to follow him on so many on 295,108 farms, covering 2,054, fields of battle."

the coronation of King Edward, will \$12,291,258. On 2,053,912 farms have to defray the expense of the wheat was cultivated, on 52,588,574 trip for himself and staff, congress acres, producing therefrom 658,534, my fist through it (here he suited the having failed to make an appropria- 252 acres, of a farm value of \$369,

Official announcement has been And he glanced withering scorn | made of the sale of the Choctaw. deal was made through Spever & Co., New York bankers, and it is the general belief that the Rock Island is the purchaser.

tures will be sent to congress by the distilled spirits interests, asking

Fire at Columbus, Ga., destroyed property valued at \$250,000.

Minister Conger is to return from his present mission to the Chinese

The Kansas City, Mo., democratic municipal ticket was elected by a

Miss Helen Stone, the missionary who was captured by brigands in

Maj. Gen. W. R. Shafter, retired, has agreed to accept the republican nomination for governor of California should it be tendered him.

Three millionaires-N. B. Scott Henry Schmulback and James Caldwell-are opposing candidates for United States senator from West

Henry Flutcher, colored was hanged at St. Louis for the murder ceipts were \$32,005,621; expendi- of Louis Roth, aged 16 years. A tures, \$30,947,131; excess of receipts few minutes after the trap was sprung the sheriff received a telegram from the governor granting a respite of fifteen days to the con-

> Eugene F. Ware, of Kansas, has been named as the successor of Pension Commisisoner Evans. Mr. Ware is a veteran of the civil and Kansas senate and twice delegate to He is the author of many sketches, ing out of hydrophobia among the pamphlets and legal essays, and un- wolves, the only living animals in der the nom de plume of "Iron the afflicted section. Relief is be-

A desperate negro named Reynolds shot and killed Sheriff Gassa-The officers went to arrest the negro when he opened fire with a Winchester. Reynolds was himself killed in battle. Following the tragedy an order was issued forbidding the assembling of negroes, for fear that a clash between the races would oc cur. At Florence a negro who expressed gratification over Reynolds' fiendish success as a murderer was killed by a butcher, who cut his

changes in the existing system of vice, and a policy adopted which, :f aggregated force of 50,000 scamen family and go with her he planned in the next nine years. It is prothe murder. He was convicted in posed to add 3,000 men annually crime, was committed and given a extending until 1910. There are now nearly 23,000 men in the service, including apprentices, and with 1,162,739 and 1,061,679; Arkansas, the increase that is expected to be authorized this season, the navy must make provision between now and July 1, 1903, for 6,798 men.

Gen. Wade Hampton, of South and desolation are to be seen on ev- 3,536,506; Virginia, 13,809 and 11. Carolina, died on the 11th inst. ery hand. Citizens of Texas have 833. Gen. Hampton had just passed his contributed to the sufferers, and the governor has done all in his power for their relief, but outside aid is badly needed. Many of the people will remove to other parts if assist-

Wheat was cultivated on 209,-460 farms, covering 807,136 acres a man of great ability, fascinating and producing 11,237,005 bushels manners, true and loyal to his of a farm value of \$5,748,371. Corn was cultivated on 4,697,799 farms, it and a citizen without peer and producing 2,666,436,279 bushels on without reproach. He was a mag- 97,916,866 acres of a farm value of nificent specimen of the southern \$830,257,726. On 2,114,559 farms oats was cultivated over 29,589, 597 acres, producing therefrom 942, 387,375 bushels, of a farm value of 269 acres, producing therefrom 25,-Whitelaw Reid, special embassy to 570,330 bushels, of a farm value of largely favored. 945,320.

The sum of \$5,000 contributed by Illinoisans for the relief of Boer women in South African concentration ger of overelaboration. camps has been forwarded to the American consul at Capetown.

The St. Louis world's fair will not open till 1904.

The salaries of all New York City officials are to be reduced 10 per

The lower house of congress pass ed the senate bill extending char-

ters of national banks twenty years. In a fight between officers and desperadoes near Bragg, I. T., four Bulgaria, arrived in this country on men were killed and seven wound-

> Authoritative amnouncement of a consolidation of the great hardwarg jobbing interests of the country, capitalized at \$120,000,000 has been

> In the event Senator Jones retires as chairman of the national democratic committee, Hon. Thom. as Taggett, of Indiana, will be his successor. Major Waller, of the marine

> corps, has been acquitted by court martial of the charge of killing man tive Filipinos on the island of Sama? without a trial.

> During a windstorm a tree was blown on a negro church building near Shreveport. Services were being held at the time and four people were killed and several injured.

New terrors have been added to the woes of the drouth sufferers in ficials as fast as contributed, the railroads furnishing free transpore tation as far as they reach.

Chas. T. Roberts, a Mississippiani smashed a \$300 plate glass window of a Memphis millinery store, giving as his reason that a wax figure in the window was immorally draped in fine lingerie, unfit for the eye of youth to look upon. Roberts' efforts at reform will cost him several hundred dollars and probably a long term in prison.

The census bureau has issued a preliminary report on the cotton body almost half in two with a meat crop of 1901, in commercial bales, gross weight, as returned by the cot-Plans have been completed by the ton ginners, showing an aggregate 533,166 bales less than the 1900 crop. The 1900 crop, expressed in 500-pound bales, was 10,123,027, or commercial bales, the gross average bale weight being 483 pounds. Following are the figures of the crop of respectively, in commercial bales, by states and territories: Alabama, 736,740 and 828,820; Florida, 57,. 198 and 55,696; Georgia, 1,401,815 and 1,270,597; Indian Territory, 280,175 and 288,114; Kansas, 170 Almost the entire population of and 151; Kentucky, 140 and 133; Zapota county, Tex., is in a deplora | Louisiana, 858,661 and 714,073; ble condition and many persons are Mississippi, 1,279,286 and 1,055, animals strew the plains, and death 227,601; Texas, 2,590,704 and

AS DAME FASHION DECREES.

Apple green, delicate blue, pink and burnt orange are stylish shades in velvet trimmings.

Belts are either of black or some delicate colored velvet to harmonize with the color of the costume. There is a decided fancy for a touch

of black in all the embroideries, and t generally renders them more becomng. Again, a great deal of black Chantilly lace is used. A new ribbon suggests fine canvas cloth. It comes in various colors and

is sprinkled along the edge and through the center with small black velvet dots. Dresden ribbons are finer than ever. Mohair underskirts both in black

and colors are more in evidence than ever for everyday wear for early spring. As the warmer weather advances pongee and foulard will be

Soft cloths are used greatly for skirt and bodice costumes. Etamines, veilings and crepe de chines are a source of comfort to economical women, since it is not necessary they should be lined with silk, though silk lining makes them cooler. Trimmings. are so varied that individual taste can be easily suited and there is little dan-

Grenadine pointille is a new dress material and is handsome. It is a The agricultural division of the closely woven grenadine sprinkled census has completed its tabulation with tiny dots in white and various A petition with 3,000,000 signa- of the most important cereals. Of feet. White, gray, black, beige, blue the 5,739,637 farms in the nation, and red are its favored shades. A new 272,913 raised barley, cultivating net for evening or handsome dress er a gos.

knows best. of a leasing of hot too vivid coloring. The duced from \$1.10 to 70 cents a gallon.

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Here are a few considerations for you, young man, and now is as good a time as any other to give them your attention.

What Are You Doing § for Your Country? \$

By DR. MORGAN DIX. Rector of the Old Trinity Church, New York

As an American you are proud of your country, of course. You are glad to see it in the van of the world.

NOW WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO ADVANCE IT? ARE YOU CONTRIBUT

ĎOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO ING YOUR SHARE TO ITS ADVANCEMENT BY DISCHARGING YOUR DUTIES, PUB-LIC AND PRIVATE? Do you stand in your own personality for all those qualifications that will increase its influence for good, or are you, like too many of its citizens, indifferent?

You do not amount to much if you are willing to let others make your country great, while you stand by as unconcerned as a

If you are anxious to really DO something, you might fight three enemies that are opposed absolutely to the public peace of your country. These are IGNORANCE, DISCONTENT and DIS-ORDER, and you will find them THRIVING in your own commu-

There will always be those whom it is impossible to instruct, and those whom nothing will satisfy. These take to riot and rebellion as naturally as a duck takes to water. These are the dangerous classes of whom the State must beware if it values its life.

There will always be persons who cannot be made to see that social equality is an impossible condition in this imperfect world, and that no effort to secure it can succeed, for the reason that men are not born equal; that they are born unequal, physically and intellectually, and that this innate ineradicable inequality at the start must bear its fruit, a social inequality, which will last until the world and human nature be made over, and the causes which bring it about have been removed forever.

There will always be persons who honestly think that the needs of the poor can be supplied by plundering the rich and making distribution of the spoil per capita, and that by that ingenious process poverty can be abolished; who cannot comprehend the simple truth that such plundering and distributing would do no lasting good; that labor cannot live without capital to keep it at work and save it from starvation and death.

There will always be persons ready for the nefarious work of the most numerous religious bodies. sowing the seeds of discontent among the masses and stirring

them to jealousy, envy and hatred, passions which never yet gave comfort, but act as tormentors of the breast that harbors them within it. Such are the forces that do battle always and everywhere against domestic peace. If these should prevail over sound judgment, respect for law, abhorrence of internal dissension and love of orderly behavior and fraternal consideration the state must perish.

Think these things over, young man.

Make up your mind to fight these three enemies of your country whenever and wherever they appear. Then you will be actively engaged in the work of keeping your country great.



A BLIND MECHANIC.

Who Puts Machines Tegether by the Sense of Touch.

That a blind man should set up an agency for agricultural machinery and | chine is found, shows him how to opmanage it; that he should become an expert in the handling of such machinery, know how to put it together and tear it apart, how to locate faults in it and how to right them, is almost incredible.

Nevertheless these are the achievements of John S. Wenger, who for 43 years has lived in East Earl township, Pa., says the New York World.

a businessecenter for a thickly settled you have time," said he, "and tell us rural community.

works at carpentering or broom-mak- in the field, but won't work." ing is the resort of the curious.

His warehouse, wherein are stored scores of machines of all the sorts in demand by up-to-date farmers, is visited by tillers of the soil from far and near, and it is the blind propri- The blind man was in his element etor himself who waits upon them, at once. He walked all around the explains the machines, points out | machine and looked at it with his ter their advantages, shows how to op- wonderful eyes-his fingers. He stud

One of Wengers eyes was weak from infancy; at the age of 14 he had to quit going to school, because the other became weak also. A year or two later he became totally blind.

He had always been fond of tools, so he first became a carpenter and joiner; then he took to the industry of broom making. Besides this he opened a little store and sold peanuts, cakes and candies to the school children and to the young fellows who liked to lounge about such places of an evening. His store and shop lay some distance from his home and the path led to a narrow footbridge, without guard rails, that spans a stream. He walked it unguided.

When Mr. Wenger reached the age of 29 his father removed to a farm several miles distant. The blind man soon learned to know it as well as he knew the old home. He bought some land near by and put up the building in which for more than a quarter century he has run a general store and his broom factory. Close by he put up a warehouse for agricultural machinery and embarked on a large scale in the handling of such stock.

Machines come from the factory "knocked down"-i. e., dismembered and packed in crates and boxes. Mr. Wenger unpacks them and puts them together.

the spot in which that particular ma- nation." erate it and exhibits its advantages. tells him how to take care of it and explains the points in which it differs from like machines made by other manufacturers. If a machine is improperly put together he can tell what is wrong.

A messenger came to him in haste one day last summer during havmaking time. "Pop wants you to come His general store at Weaverland is along with me over to our place, if what's wrong with our mower. He The shop in which he occasionally got a new one last week, and it's out

The blind man went along with the boy. He was taken to the meadow where the hands who were to help in gathering the hay crop stood idle because the new mower wouldn't work. ied all the parts. "Drive on a few steps," he said to the man who held the horses. "Let me see how it goes."

"Stop," he commanded after a few steps had been taken. Get me a wrench. Here's a wheel that is turned face inward. Let me examine it."

He did so, took off the wheel, turned it face about and the defect was rem

"I don't like the location of that telephone," said Mr. Wenger's broth er, Postmaster David E. Wenger, the other day. "It's too unhandy out there in the broom room. We ought to have it here in the store." "All right," said John. "I'll have it moved. I guess I can do it myself."

Next night he set about it, getting to work after midnight, so as to offer no interferance to telephone calls. Working alone, he cut the wires. moved the apparatus to the other room, set it in the desired place, then went out and put up a ladder, spliced the wires to the pieces necessary to make them long enough to reach the new point of entrance, brought them WHICH SHE IS NOT WILLING TO ACCORD TO CHINA. around and made the proper connection and had all ready for business at four a. m.

"I am contented with my lot," he

Vanity and impudence are twin sisters .- Chicago Daily News.





Baseball --- "You to the Bleachers."

THE SULTAN OF TURKEY. Abdul Hamid II., His Personality and

the Position He Occupies. The sultan of Turkey is perhaps the most interesting personality among the sovereigns of the world, says W. E. Curtis, in the Chicago Record-Herald, both for what he is and for what he represents, combining as he does the functions of any emperor over a

semibarbarous and turbulent people. and being the spiritual head of one of He is the ecclesiastical successor of Mohammed, head of the Moslem church and of the house of Ishmael, the son of Abraham, and in his person is supposed to receive and enjoy the blessings which God promised to

Hagar.

That is one of the most dramatic incidents in Biblical history when, in obedience to the jealousy of Sarah, his wife, "Abraham rose up early in the morning and took bread and a bottle of water and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulders, and the child, and ent her away, and she departed and wandered in the wilderness of Beersheba." And after the water was spent in the bottle and she had cast the child under one of the shrubs, and lifted up her voice and wept, "The angel of God called to Hagar out of When a farmer comes to buy a piece Heaven, and said unto her: 'Arise, of machinery of him he takes him lift up the lad and hold him in thine out to his warehouse, leads him to hands, for I will make him a great

The Moslem world believes that Abraham was the founder of Mecca; that Ishmael was their ancestor and that they have inherited the religion of Abraham with its promises and blessings and characteristic traits ascribed to Ishmael. Their hand has been against every man, and every man's hand has been against them, and still they defy all other nations. whether pagen or Christian. Padishah (father of all the sovereigns of the earth) is the official title of the sultan, and is used exclusively by the Turks in official communications. He is also styled Imam-ul-muslemin (pontiff of Mussulmans), Alem Penah (refuge of the world), Zil-ullah (shadow God), Hunkiar (the slayer of infidels), and has several other honorary titles. He controls the Mohammedan subjects of all nations, and if he should go to a little mosque at the seraglio and unfurl the green banner Africa, China, the East Indies and the islands of the sea-would be required by their religion to sustain him and obey his orders, regardless of their allegiance to their own civil authorities.

Abdul Hamid II., the present sultan, who will be 60 years old in Sepwho dare not leave his country palace | behind and push him.-Atchison and show himself in his own capital. Globe.

By LOCK WING.

Chinese Vice-Consul at New York.

Constantinople and is surrounded by a - Catholic Standard. double wall. The road from the palperform the obligation imposed upon him by his religion to worship the holy mantle of the prophet on the anniversary of the death of Mohammed. That act is required of him. If he did not perform it the whole church would rise against him. Therefore for that day he is compelled to suppress his fears and appear before the public, but it would be impossible for an outsider to get anywhere near him unless he were highly recommended and

Some people say that the cowardice of Abdul Hamid is cultivated by his ministers and other men who surround him, who find it to their personal advantage to prevent him from going abroad. So they keep him locked in the Yildiz kiosk, where they can control his surroundings and prevent him from receiving any information that will be to their discredit. At the same time there is no doubt that the sultan keeps constantly in mind the fact that 22 of the 27 padishahs who have reigned at Constantinople have died by violence. Several endeavored to save their lives by abdication, but the public never saw them again.

The World's Biggest Frog.

Among large frogs Canada probably has the honor of owning the largest. It was grown on a small farm, Killar-14 inches across the back. Now, period of poverty."-London Anstuffed and mounted, it forms an exhibit of which the locality is proud.

Thrifty People.

The lord mayor of Sheffield, England, at the recent annual meeting of the Sheffield savings bank, said not ten per cent. of the large wage earners which was carried by Mohammed and saved a farthing, and when bad trade declare a holy war, the sons of Ishmael came and the soup kitchens were in every part of the earth-in India, started they were generally the first to apply for assistance. It was the people who got from five to six dollars a week who showed a thrifty spirit.

An Exasperating Person.

The most exasperating person in the world is the one who gives you tember, is said to be a great coward | the feeling that you would like to get

Boxer movement was bad, but it

is no worse than the Chinese ex-

The American public condemn the Boxer movement in China; because of it they pronounce the Chinese people barbarians; they assist in forcing open the doors of China to the trade of the world China Needs Help and insist that Americans, Euroand Justice & & peans and everyone else who comes may have entrance. The

clusion policy of this country; both are founded on ignorance and prejudice. AMERICA SHOULD NOT FORCE FROM CHINA THAT

China needs your help for its progress, and I believe that by lending the helping hand you will be doing a Christian service, helping my people to become better men and better women. Ignorance and prejudice must give way in time; between the United States and China closer relations must come, and may justice be the star which shall guide this nation to look with favor upon all that is good in the development of my country.

BREVITIES OF FUN.

Unlucky People .- "I am a firm believer in luck. Why, some people are so lucky that were they to travel back. ward they would stub their toe." -- San Francisco Bulletin.

gence has just reached me-" Wife (chiming in)-"Thank goodness! it has come at last!" (Then there was silence.)-London Tit-Bits.

"Doctor, a friend of mine has assured me that sucking lemons will prevent seasickness. Is that true?" 'Oh, yes, provided you sit in the shade of a tall tree while you do it."-Philadelphia Press.

Landlady (who has been looking for the boarder's umbrella)-"I'm satisfied, Mr. Blake, that it has been stolen." The Boarder-"You may be satisfied, Mrs. Hasher, but I'll be blowed if I am."-Glasgow Times.

"Why, I was putting my shoe on and a snake slipped out of it," she ried. "Only one?" said the professor. Why, there should have been three. I put them there last night to keep them warm."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

"My Seat, Madam."-"I wonder It is true that the most extraordinary who it was who first said: 'You never happier incentive to the maintenance precautions are taken for his protec- lose anything by politeness?" "I tion. He dare not leave the safe soli- don't know. Why?" "Oh, nothing, tude of Yildiz park, which is situated except that it's plain he never rode in about two miles outside the gates of a street car with a crowd of women."

Mrs. Jones-"Just think of it! ace to the Bosporus passes between That fellow came in and actually stole these walls and is protected every inch the clock right off the mantelpiece." of the way from the gates of the park Mrs. Brown-"And your dog was in kept alive, through the most trying to the wharf on the Bosporus, where, the very same room?" Mrs. Jonesonce a year only, he takes a state barge | "Yes, but that didn't count. Fido is and is rowed over to the seraglio to only a watch dog, you know."-Boston Transcript.

> understand from Mrs. Jokey that your cape from shipwreck, any drifting doctor has been guilty of conduct un- about in an open boat over wintry seas, becoming a gentleman." Mrs. Meek- without learning of some plucky and ley-"Oh, yes-" Mrs. Gaussip- humorous mortal who kept his com-"For goodnes' sake! How, When-" | rades alive and alert through all dan-Mrs. Meeekly-"Oh, constantly. My gers and troubles by his ready humor doctor's a lady."-Philadelphia Press. | and animal spirits. Read any account

THIEVES LIKE THE POLICE. At Least Such Is the Case as Reported without and hunger within, and you in England.

pect." said a veteran of the detective to prevent those around him from to create. The professional thief rebusiness and ours as another. He takes a tolerant and philosophical view of the matter if the opposing interests clash.

"Many a criminal run down and captured by relentless pursuit has lightened the monotony of a long railroad journey for a detective who has caught him hundreds of miles away from the scene of his crime and is taking him home. If he has been caught before by the same man, even though | lief on the part of a woman that he it was years ago, he is likely to treat had been endowed with remarkable ney, five miles from Frederiction, N. his captor as an old acquaintance, if detective ability. He had been told to B. Just before its death it was not friend. It is to the detectives that | callon Mrs. ----, says the Washington weighed, and found to tip the scale at | the professionals go when they want | Star, and when he reached the house 48 pounds. Its length was 30 inches a little favor done, railroad fare or a he was invited into the dining-room. and height 18 inches. It measured little money to help them through a

WORRY FATAL TO SONG. Mme. Eames Says Peace of Mind Is

Necessary to Success. "I know how to relax my nerves and have learned to enjoy the present," recently declared Mme. Eames. "I always used to strain myself toward | quiry the future like a race horse, but now I know better, for I was not doing as

well as I might." "For an hour after luncheon I lie perfectly flat in a darkened room and | clock on a piece of paper and concludempty my brain. If I am to sing that | ed by giving a description of the ornaday I take two hours in the dark room, ment that was on the timepiece.

for, you see, I need more quiet. "I never eat dinner; I couldn't sing if I did. I live absolutely by rule. My body is an instrument, and when it is not in good condition I cannot do any-

thing at all. learned just how to keep myself feeling at best."-Chicago Record-Her-

Short Names for Vessels.

Record, "is said to have the shortest cessfully. name for a vessel in the world. She is a Spanish steamer, and she reached Philadelphia laden with iron ore last the woman has never been told how week, after a voyage so rough that the detective was able to accomplish three of her sailors were incapacitated | so much. by seasickness. The Ea was named by a Spanish nobleman after his daughter, Esmeradla. She belongs to a line that has set, in the matter of short names, an example that other lines are beginning to follow. The Eolo, the Aro and the Oria are sister ships of hers. In all the fleet there is not a name that is more the

THE SENSE OF HUMOR.

Has a Practical Value as a Material Element of Success.

I am strongly of the opinion that a

quick and abiding sense of humor is a great element of success in every Husband (hurriedly) - "Intelli- department of life, says Justin Me-Carthy, in Success. I do not speak merely of success in the more strictly artistic fields of human work, but am ready to maintain that, even in the prosaic and practical concerns of human existence, the sense of humor is an inciting and sustaining influence to carry a man successfully through to the full development of his capacity and the attainment of his purpose. It is so in the art of war-it is especially so in the business of statesmanship. Mortal life, at the best, is so full of perplexities, disappointments and reverses that it must be hard work indeed for a man who is endowed with little or no sense of humor to keep his spirits up through seasons of difficulty and depression and maintain his energy-living despite the disheartening effects of commonplace and prosaic discouragements. A man who is easily disheartened does not appear to be destined by nature for the overcoming of difficulties, and nothing is a of good animal spirits than the quick sense of humor which finds something to make a jest of even in conditions which bring but a sinking of the heart to the less fortunately endowed mortal. In the stories of great events and great enterprises we are constantly told of some heaven-born leader who hours of what otherwise might have been utter and enfeebling depression, the energies, the courage and the hope of his comrades and his followers. One A Cruel Jest .- Mrs. Gaussip-"I | can hardly read the story of any esof a long-protracted siege, when the besieged had to resist assault from will be sure to be told how the humor-"Contrary to what you might ex- ous sallies of some leader were able force, "the professional criminal has sinking into the depths of despair. not that animosity toward the police, There are times when no good whatand particularly toward the detective | ever is done by taking even the most service, which their natural antag- serious things too seriously, and a sudonism of interests might be supposed | den flash of humor often lightens up the atmosphere as the blast of a trumgards his occupation as a legitimate | pet might give new spirits and new energy amid the deepening gloom of some almost desperate day.

WAS A SHERLOCK HOLMES.

Skill of a Washington Detective Amazed Woman Who Had Been Robbed.

About the time that considerable attention was being paid to the story of "Sherlock Holmes" a member of Capt. Boardman's corps did a piece of detective work which caused the be-

"Are you a detective?" he was asked by the woman who had been robbed.

"I am," was the sleuth's response. 'Have you been robbed of a clock?" he inquired, noting the absence of a timepiece from the mantel and at the same time seeing the outline of a clock

"How did you know I had lost a clock?" was the woman's anxious in-

"Only that I'm a detective," he answered, "and that's part of the busi-

Then he indicated the lines of the

"That's remarkable," the woman said, "simply remarkable."

Having been so successful, the detective thought he would venture a little farther, and he assured the woman that in 24 hours he would re-"I live for my work, and have cover the stolen property. Succeeding in this, he made the further prediction that two days later he would have the thief. This he also accomplished, and when he had finished with the case the woman was anxious "The Ea," reports the Philadelphia to know how he had worked so suc-

> "It's a secret of the profession," was all the detective would tell her, and

The Witnesses Who Lie.

When a man has a suit in court, he always believes that the witnesses on the other side swear to one lie after another .- Atchison Globe.

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a candidate to represent the First District of Kentucky in Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Child of Hope.

didates seventy days in which to canvass the thirteen counties composing the congressional district. This gives them five days to the county, The Mayfield Messenger, posing as the champion of the peo ple, denounced the action of the congressional committee as undemocratic-unfair, and has been persistent in its effort to discredit the committee and bring the members thereof under tongue of disrepute. 'So zealous has it been in its effort to create discord in the party, expecting the booty from a party fight to fall to its candidate, and hoping that the bitterness and bad blood thus aroused would overshadow the relative merits and claims of the two candidates that it has been bitter in its warfare upon the gentlemen who stood at the head of the party | go to congress might as well apply organization in 1900 and 1901 charging them with faithlessness to the trust imposed on them by the people.

Now the same committeemen, together with five other gentlemen representing the Democracy of five additional counties, hold the same character of meeting and in executive session prescribe the same qualifications for voters, and give the candidates, considering the size of the districts, the same time in which to make the canvass and behold the Messenger says

"PERFECTLY SATISFACTORILY."

Time, the same; qualifications, the same; "behind closed doors," tling for his party, offensively and ingly, for the success of the party. the same. The logical conclusion defensively, all these years, were He has never before asked the is too apparent to need elucida not good, how are we to conclude people for an office. The people

"discord." The Messenger, rather gress? Mr. Crossland certainly save him some votes if they would the higher sounding phrase, our own merits, and not project were rather inclined to "hold still" now that the swadling clothes we grow great in proportion to our attack on the committee and Mr. of the infant—Crossland's blanket success in destroying others. circular—has been torn to shreds, Bro. Lemon is disposed to deposit THE CONGRESSIONAL RACE. - Calloway County Times. the denuded child on somebody's else door stap. Whether or not this is "perfectly satisfactorily" to its progenitor, we cannot say.

a candidate for congress, the dear people would not have discovered the "ring" Sam has so patriotical-The Appellate court Democratic ly pointed out, and so disinterestcommittee gives the candidates ingly lambasted. Sam never does from April 15 to July 19-ninety- anything for his party until there Banner. five days-in which to canvass the is an office in sight, then he rusheighteen counties composing the es out with his telescope, sweeps judicial district. This gives them the horizon with critical eye, and five days to the county. The con- woe to any object that appears begressional committee gave the can tween him and the office. If the party depended on Sam for work in trying campaigns, he would being entirely free from any ring show up promptly, if an office was at the other end of the row.

Would Mr. Crossland have is sued that circular, arousing the people to a sense of the danger to show himself worthy of the con threatening them from that hydra headed, tentaculus monster "rings," and "rascally election officers," if he had not been a can didate? Certainly not. He would have let them perish if he had not had a hankering to go to congress. Then the call to arms, the mighty has many friends here who will blast from his bugle, is primarily bend every effort to give him a to help Sam get office.

If this be true, and who doubts it, Sam's charge that Ollie James gallant services in 1896, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, were to help Ollie to to Sam's gallant circular service Crossland is gaining in Ballard just before the congressional primary in 1902. If Mr. Crossland big old "he lie" Mr. Lemon has had extended his campaigning gotten up. Conservative thinkers over a period of six or eight years place James' majority over Crossis an announced candidate, he 800,—Ballard Yeoman. might have fared better in a comparison that he has invited, by impugning James' motives in batlands' newly printed circular, at-

tion. The Messenger, as suspect and Mr. Crossland's attack upon of Lyon county will show their that have been used; very cheap; ed from the the party and his professions of appreciation of the service by giv-champion of the party and his professions of appreciation of the service by giv-champion of the service by giv-champion of the service by giv-ing him about the solid yote.— thing we can use. is, and by the godfather ted with any higher motive than Eddyville Tale,

of Mr. Crossland's only hope— to help in his own race for conashamed of the weakly infant, does not help his own case by im- call off Lemon of the Messenger. "discord," from the beginning, pugning the motives of other men. There are a number of friends of sought to hide its real attitude in Let us win our battles in life upon both James and Crossland who

MANLY APPEAL.

voters for their support and was came into this district in 1896 and joint debate here Monday. A If Sam Crossland had not been given close attention.—Murray

SOLID IN CALDWELL.

Caldwell hasn't more than 1,600 votes, but out of every I00 cast 95 will be for James.-Princeton

RECOGNIZED ABILITY.

Mr. James is a man of recognized ability, both as a politician and statesman, and fully able to cope with his competitors on the stump or in the halls of congress; and or clique or combination he stands as the defender of the rights of the people. And if nominated and elected will use all his endeavors

FROM GRAVES COUNTY.

Hon. Ollie James was in our county last Thursday. Mr James is a candidate for congress and rousing vote in this precinct when the primary comes off.-Wingo correspondent Mayfield Monitor.

BALLARD COUNTY.

The Mayfield Messenger says and Carlisle counties. That's instead of a few months, while he land in this county at from 400 to

LYON HEARD FROM.

Democrats, remember primary tling for the party. If James' long election to nominate a candidate years of earnest, telling party ser- for congress comes off May 24 and vice must be contemptuously dis- every Democrat should do his dumissed, with the charge that he ty. Every Democrat in Lyon coun was a candidate for congress, then ty knows how Ollie James has alwhat must be done with Cross- ways responded when his services were needed, and that for twelve tacking the organization of the or fifteen years he has given of his party. If James' motives in bat- time, talent and means, unstint-

Mr. Crossland's friends could James have brought them out solidly against the Messenger's man.

When Ollie James was stand-Mr. James' speech from start to ing like a Titan against the gold-1900, Sam Crossland was resting in the shade of his home. It is not strange, in view of this undisputed and undisputable fact, that the joint discussions between the canovations for James. The people appreciate a man who stands for them in the hour of need, more than they do the man who is on hands only when an office is

a congressional nomination is to will make the proud old First be given out by the people. He representative worthy of the honor expends printers' ink to save it and competent for the work. The from the men who fought for it in speaking was a victory for him. the years gone by. If he couldn't face Palmer & Buckner's satellites fidence reposed in him.-Mayfield in 1896, if he could not take the stump in 1899 and 1900, he should have issued blanket circulars in those years. Why wait until the battles are fought out, the issues and the policies definitely outlined, and then rush into blanket circulars, traducing the men who bore the brunt of the battle?

> Cadiz Record: Hon. Ollie M. James, of Marion, candidate for congress in this district, reached Cadiz yesterday and will remain in the county until this afternoon, looking after his political fences. Mr. James is just from Murray, where he and his opponents spoke last Monday, and he feels very hopeful of his nomination by the primary to be held on the 24th of

Mr. James has long been a great favorite with the Trigg county Democracy. No man in the state has done more for the party or responded more promptly to its call when there was work to be done, and the number of speeches made here during the campaigns of the past have won for him a place in the hearts of the loyal Democrats of the county possessed by no other man of his age in the state.

For Sale.

Buggies, surreys and harness

Pierce & Son.

"champion of the people,' and our campaigns upon the idea that until the Messenger's continued James Gains Ground in Ballard County.

> Manly and Fair in Presenting His Claims to the People.

large crowd heard the speaking barred. and it is conceded by all that James had the best of it in the forensic battle. James' friends are jubilant, and he has scores of didates for congress have been them in this county. His friends claim the county for him by 500 majority. He was strong before the discussion, he is stronger now. The people here have long known that he is brainy, bright and couragous in the defense of his party, and now they know that he with love for his party, now that his own claims, and such a man

Mattoon, Decatur, Peoria, Chicago, Sioux City and Omaha.

Connecting with direct lines Evening train carries through Pull man sleeping and drawing room car celebrated hog and horse medi-Evansville to Chicago, and free reclinng chair car Evansville to Peoria Trains leave Marion 6:59 a. 2:55 p, m. daily north.

To Princeton, Ky., Fulton, Ky., Jack son, Tenu., Memphis, Tenn., Jackson Vicksburg, Miss., Baton Rouge and New Orleans. Train leaving Prince ton 4:47 p. m., carries through Pullman Orleans, connecting at Memphis with Y M. V. R. R., for Vicksburg and Baton

Train leaving Princeton 2:26, a. m. arries Pullman sleeping and Drawing Room car, and free reclining chair car through to Memphis and New Orleans. Connecting with direct lines to all points in Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Mexico and Cal-

Trains leave Marion 11:45, a m. and Connection at Princeton, Ky., each luesday and Friday, Mattoon each Wednesday, and Chicago each Friday

with through Pullman excursion sleep

ers to the Pacific coast.

HOMESEEKERS TICKETS. On the first and third Tuesday of ach month home-seekers tickets are sold from Evansville and Henderson to Southern and South-western, western

and north western points at special low rates good to return within twenty one days from date of sale. Liberal over arrangements. A copy of the Southern Home-seekers guide giving information regarding lands in the Miss issippi valley will be mailed to you fre on application.

Lon Johnson, Agent. F. R. Wheeler, Passenger Agent, Evansville, Ind.

A, H, Hanson, G.P.A., Chicago, Ill.

Notice.

Since I have been in Marion I have not nade a general call upon my patrons to settle, but circumstance over which I have no control compel me to do so now. Please attend to this matter if pos sible. Very truly yours, W. J. J. Paris.

April 12, 1902.

'All parties having claims against the estate of T. E. Wilson, either by note or account, must present Wickliffe, Ky., April 22.-The the same to us or leave it at the finish was a manly appeal to the standard and Trust orators who Congressional candidates met in day of May, 1902. All claims not Ida B. Wilson,

Geo. M. Travis,

Here we are again, the old and reliable grocery firm, with the largest and most up to date stock of groceries ever in Marion. No part of any person's old stock on our shelves; all clean, fresh goods, just such as you want, and no sensible person expects us to sell you a sta ple article for cost or less without bleeding you on something else, Mr. Crossland is bubbling over manly, fair and able in presenting We have no goods at cost but you can buy from us at a small profit, and be sure you get the best. Our stock of queensware, glassware, stoneware, tinware, and woodenware is immense; look before you buy; we handle Blanke's celebrated coffees, fine grades from 15 to 30 cents per pound; anything you want in canned goods nice and fresh; pickles and relishes of all kinds; garden seed in bulk and in package: all kinds of onions and sets; seed potatoes, both sweet and Irish; soaps, an endless variety of both laundry and toilet; Gilkey's eines; coal oil and gasoline, in candies and confectioneries we lead the town; and as for your produce we are the people who have made and kept up the prices, and we still want all you have; while we thank our many patrons of the sleeping and Drawing Room car to New past we would like to get as many more, and will do so if you will come in and see us; that is if good goods, low prices, and fair dealing is any inducement to you; all we ask is a trial and the work is done; so when you are in the city and want to buy call in and we will treat you kindly, appreciate your trade, and make it to your interest and bear in mind with every purchase you get a ticket that entitles you to some of our beautible ta-

bleware to be seen on our shelves. Yours to please, A. M. HEARIN & SON. We are now ready to make con-

DE KOVEN CORNET BAND

DE KOVEN, KY.

tracts for ice for the season.

Now open for engagements High class music furnished at reasonable prices. A good Or. chestra in connection.

For particulars, prices, etc., cal-

C. P. Noggle.

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ONE YEAR

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Insurance Compny

CASH ASSETS OVER \$15,000,000

Writes FIRE and TORNADO In surance in town or county. Cash or installment payments. Lowest rates guaranteed. Your business promptly and accurately transacted. Your patronage will be appre-

J. H. MORSE, Agent, Marion, Ky

Bryan Saturday night.

Ollie James speaks at Smithland Friday.

Mr. J. R. Finley was in Princeton last week.

Rev T. C. Carter was in Princeton last week

Mr. J. N. Boston was in Evansville last week.

Rev Barbee, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

Mrs H. A. Cameron bas been very ill several days.

Mr. Ham Loving, of Paducah, was in town last week.

Go to Taylor & Hurley's for a nice nobby hat, cheap.

Ira Bennett, of Caldwell county, was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Cartright, of Sturgis, was in the city Monday.

Attorney Ward Headley,

Princeton, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett, of Tolu, spent Friday in this city.

We have the best paint.

Bigham & Browning.

You can get bargains six days

Col. D. C. Roberts. of the Mari on Zine Co., is in Ft, Wayne, Ind. this week.

Dr. J. W. Trisler is able to be out again, after an illness of sev-

eral weeks. Ills., is the guest of relatives at

this place. Messrs Ollie Tucker and Ira

Pierce spent Sunday afternoon in Blackford.

Mrs. Robt Fiske, of Madisonville, is the guest of her father, Mr. J. G. Gilbert.

Mr. J. D. Hardwick and family, relatives in Marion.

Mrs Fred W. Krausse returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in Louisville.

vici shoes that we are offering now for \$2.00 is addresses were most entertaining. the best value you ever Rev. Sears is a humorist of remar-CLIFTONS. saw.

Go in and see Taylor & Hurleys ty and cheap.

The commencement exercises of the school will be held at the opera house May 8th, 9th and 10th.

Have you secured your seats for the Bryan lecture? If not, get them today, for there are not ma-

Weatherford, Texas, Saturday. there with friends.

with fourteen charter members.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore are visiting friends at Sikeston, Mo. They intended to take passage on the ill-fated City of Pittsburg, but fortunately missed the boat.

P. A. Myers, of Tolu, Ky., and Mrs. Maggie Hardin, formerly of Rosi Clare, were united in marriage Saturday at the residence of J. H. Ferrell, Esq. Ferrill officiating.-Elizabethtown, Ill., Star.

The celebrated Hammar Paints are guaranteed for five years' wear guarantee; \$1.1210 per gallon.

Bigham & Browning.

Delker Buggy Corydon Wagon

Walter A. Wood Mowing Machine and Hay Rake

MARION, KY.

To the person that makes the neares guess as to the number of shot contained in the bottle on display in our show window. Contest closes July 4th.

A Guess for each One Dollar Purchase. Cochran & Baker,

Lime delivered anywhere in the Bigham & Browning.

Mr. Levi Yeakey moved from Fords Ferry to Marion last week

A No. 1 Davis county whiskey ing for \$2 per gallon at Haynes' drug

Mr. T. C. Jameson, of Gracey, was greeting his old friends in Marion Monday.

I wear the W. L. Douglass shoe Do you? Well, if you do you sure wear the best in town.

For carpets and matting see Taylor & Hurley before you buy, they are the best. they will save you money.

After May 1st I will be in my office only Mondays and Saturdays J. B. Paris, Supt.

For medicinal purposes there is nothing better than "Old J. B. T." Old Stone or Cold Spring. For sale by C. E. Doss.

you are not getting the best work. A trial will convince you. Headquarters at McConnell & Stone's.

any competitor. Headquarters at Estelle Walker as Valedictorian. Woods' drug store. Kearney Blue at a meeting of the class on Tues-

The following left this city last Saturday for Dallas, Tex.: Messrs J. P. Pierce, J. H. Orme, Robt L. Mrs D. E. Woods, of Decatur, Flanary, A. Dean, P. S. Maxwell, seeing our line looses an and Miss Mina Wheeler and R. F. Wheeler.

> There will be no advance in the price of seats for the Bryan lecture, as the sale has far exceeded ever shown in Marion. the expectations of the management. The prices will remain at 50 and 75 cents.

unless you do this.

J. B. Paris, Supt.

Grumblers and Their Cure." The depot and hear them. kable ability.

for us to trade with.

find just what we want there. If of the largest coal and coke works it's new and stylish THEY HAVE in West Virginia, and he also IT. As they are ALWAYS holds a controlling interest in the FIRST to get the new stuff. And famous Blue Lake Silver Mines, Mrs. William Johnson left for CASH prices—the ALMIGHTY may invest in lead and zinc pro-DOLLAR should buy more goods perties. She expects to spend the summer anywhere than a promise to pay there with friends. we can always be DEAD SURE The carpenters and joiners of of getting CASH PRICES, for this place effected a permanent or- they do not sell on 12, 24 or 36 ganization last Saturday night, months time and can afford to sell on a small margin of profit. No, clothing. They are leaders in with your neighbors and make this Jane, we run NO RISK of paying style, have a larger range of exclu- amount.

you and I think that's just about \$8.50 and \$10.00 suits have no right. I know that NO MAN livequal. They are handled by the ing or dead or yet to be, can or leading dealers in every large city will sell on long time at CASH in the land. There is but one PRICES, and it does not take a place in the county where you can Soloman to understand that the SUREST place to always get CASH PRICES is at a CASH On Sanday May 4th, \$1.00 for muly red cow and a yearling heifer John; so turn over and let's go to includining baseball.

If you'll look at our custom made \$1.50 Oxford before you pay \$1.75 or \$2.00 for one elsewhere we'll sell you a \$1.50 oxford.

CLIFTONS.

The Alumnal exercises of the school will be held in the school lightful events in the history of the institution.

People from all parts of Westurday to hear Mr. Bryan. Hend-gain. erson, Dixon, Morganfield, Union-Mr. town, Sturgis, Eddyville, Cadiz and Princeton, and several other towns will send large delegations

Telephone Bigham & Browning for a barrel of lime. Just received a fresh lot.

in this city. Mr. James is an enterprising young man, and those the postal telegraph operator at be both affable and accommodat-

It has been reported that Charlie Conger, formerly of this county, but now of the United States army stationed in the Philippines, while guarding prisoners was attacked by them and dangerously rion. wounded.

las shoes. I wear them because

Rev. Chas. R. Montgomery is Mr. William Marble of Prince- happy over the arrival of a fine

> Over two hundred reserved seats have been sold for the Bryan lecture, and the sale of general admission seats have been great, and the demand for tickets continues.

Rev Willis, of Hopkinsville, is conducting a series of meetings at where and you'll buy If you are not a patron of the the Christian church in this city. Magnet laundry, Jas Hicklin Agt. The gentleman is an eloquent and earnest speaker. Services are held every evening.

The graduating class of the out of a week at Taylor & Hur- The Kohinoor laundry is clear- High School has nine members. ly demonstrating the fact that its The graduates chose Mr. Leslie work is greatly superior to that of Terry as Salutatorian, and Miss

The woman who buys advantage of selecting for from the largest, prettiest and cheapest line CLIFTONS.

TRUSTEES-Bring census re- round trip from Evansville to has been for two years in the emof Dixon, are visiting friends and port. I cannot legally receive it Princeton, Ky., on the Illinois ploy of the German Kali Works, route in both directions. This ments for them. When complet-Rev Sears, of Ills., delivered two one members, none of whom are most extensive tests of the kind lectures at the C. P. church last over fifteen years of age and near- ever carried on in Southern Kenweek. Thursday evening his sub- ly half of them being under ten. tucky. Those farmers have had The mans custom made ject was, "More Taffy and Less They play all of the latest and the selection largely of the goods that we are Epitaphy." Friday evening most difficult pieces. Go to the that we now handle and will be Friday evening most difficult pieces. Go to the that we now handle and will be

> Old Hickory, full proof, for sale by Doss.

"Jane, turn over, I want to tell Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, of Douglass, you why I think CLIFTONS is West Va., is the guest of her nice dress goods. They are pret- the BEST STORE in the country daughter, Mrs Harry Watkins, of this city. Business prevented Mr. "In the first place, they carry a Jenkins from accompanying his stock that is second to NO store wife, but he will arrive here in a in the county. We can ALWAYS few days. He is general manager then, as we pay CASH for our of Colorado. Mr. Jenkins will goods we should ALWAYS get look over our mineral fields and

> The makers of the celebrated "Vitals" brand of Clothing are the largest makers of Clothing in the tenden and surrounding counties is world. Their clothes are better solicited. Special attention given mail made, better trimmed, better ft- orders. Freight paid one way on shipting, than anyother ready made ments of 100 pounds or over. Club too much for our goods when we sive patterns than any other line. trade at CLIFTONS."
>
> Their clothes fit and look like "John, you've a long head on tailor made suits. Their \$750, see these goods, at CLIFTONS.

HOUSE and the house that "fills round trip. Train leaves Marion mostly red with white face, marks the bill" better than any other is at 8:24 a. m. Returning train crop and split in left ear and split CLIFTONS. There is no chance leavef Evansville at 6:30. The in rigt ear. Will pay for their for an argument with me about parks will be opened, and there return or information leading to and there is \$200,000 behind this this, Iv'e been to town a few times will be amusements of all kinds their recovery.

L. Johnson, Agt.

Mr Julius Baldauf, of Henderson, was in town this week looking after mining interests.

Subject for sermon at Presbyterian church next Sunday morn- frappe, and all the summer drinks. A Large Attendance and Briling: "God's Church the Light of

To cure headache try old J. B. T.-C. E. Doss.

Ollie James will introduce Mr. chapel Monday evening. The af- Bryan to the audience Saturday fair will be one of the most de- evening, The doors will be opened at seven o'ctock; the speaker will appear at 8:15.

We have a few breaking plows ern Kentucky will come here Sat. in stock to be closed out at a bar-Bigham & Browning.

> Mr. Bryan's lecture, "The Conquering Nation," is a beautiful address, full of instruction and patriotism. It is absolutely nonpartisan and abounds with elo-

Miss Mary Cameron has accep-Mr W. T. James has taken ted a position in the Illinois Cencharge of the wool carding mills tral office at Princeton. The Princeton Leader says: "Mr Hall, dealing with him will find him to this point, has gone to Hopkinsville to take charge of the company's office there. He has been succeeded by Miss Cameron of Marion. The new operator is quite a nice and clever little lady, and is also a most efficient operator.

> FOR RENT-A residence in Ma-J. H. WALKER

Saturday evening the people of Taylor & Hurley have just received a nice line of W. L. Doug- country will have an opportunity ble lady, and Mr Hughes is a well of seeing and hearing the most distinguished American that has ever visited Marion. The man twice nominee of the Democratic party for President. A statesman ton, was in town last week, look-ing after mining interests. boy at his home. The young man put in his appearance Wednesday undying fame. The editor of a undying fame. The editor of a T. Daughtry and family, who were pantomime, by Miss Mellville

> made-to-order \$2.00 ox- a donation amounting to \$450. Dr art work. The clean cut, girlish ford with the kind you several years, and is very popular less white robes of the pantomiwould pay \$2.50 for else- throughout the town and county. mist, with the occasional colored He is an excellent physician and lights thrown on the devout, upfrom us.

High Grade Fertilizer.

Hundreds of dollars have been wasted in this county every year on fertilizer because neither the farmer nor the dealer knew the her summer dress before elements of plant food the different soils needed, not the requirement of the crop it was intended

We have in our firm two farmers who have made a special study of this for several years. They made a success with fertilizer on their own farms. They are acquainted with the analysis of On April 27th the Cadet Brass every brand of goods sold in the Band, of Evansville, will make the State. One of them, Mr. Wheeler Central, playing at the stations en of New York, in making experiband is a wonder, it has twenty- ed it will be probably one of the glad to assist you in making the right selection for your especial soil and crop.

Bigham, Browning & Wheeler.

The Marion Wool Carding Machine

Has been thoroughly overhauled and is in first class condition for doing the highest grade of work. It will be in charge of a man who thoroughly understands every detail of the business.

I Guarantee Satisfactory Work. The patronage of the people of Crit-

Will Begin to Receive Wool May 1st. Bring or ship us your wool and we will give you the best of results.

W. T. JAMES, Marion, Ky.

STRAYED-From my farm 31 miles north of Salem, Ky., on the 8th day of April 1902, a large

> J. A. Davidson Gevias, Ky.

R. F. Haynes' Soda Fountain.

Mr. R. F. Haynes will open his soda fountain Saturday morning and will serve ice cream, pineaple

Knights are Generous.

Yesterday Blackwell Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this place, wired Dr. W. T. Daughtry fifty were: dollars. He is a member of the lodge, and when his loss became Ruby James known, his brother knights promptly ordered their exchequer to forward him the amount.

Three Prizes.

With each 50 cent purchase at Bigham & Browning's you are entitled to one guess on number of seed in the gourd on display in their show window. The prizes will be given the three nearest correct guesses. First prize \$40 sewing machine; 2d prize, \$10 clock; \$5 rocking chair.

Hughes-Terry.

Mr. John Wyatt Hughes and Miss Effic Terry were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's fall the opera house. The program bride's father, Mr. Milton Terry, north of Marion Wednesday, April 16th. The marriage was solemn- succession. The long waits comized in the presence of a large mon in more pretentious enternumber of friends. The attendants Ada Howerton A dinner was given at the residence of the groom's gent efforts of Mrs. Ingram, who father, Mr. William Hughes, in

honor of the bride and groom. to do farmer.

Substantial Sympathy.

On learning of the narrow es- to the composition, cape from death made by Dr. W. CLIFTONS. skillful surgeons in this section of a beautiful picture. in his new home.

Oratorical Contest.

On Friday evening, May 2d, a debating contest will be held under the auspices of the school. Two young men of the High Gray finally yielded to the enthu-School will compete for the gold medal given by Mr. C. S. Nunn to the best debater in the school. The contestants are Messrs. Lonnie Towery and Hickman Walker. The subject for debate is, "Resolved, That the world will finally become Anglo-Saxon." Towery has the affirmative and Mr Walker the negative. Both of the contestants are orators of local pro minence. Mr. Towery won the gold medal in the last annual oratorical contest, while Mr. Walker was awarded the first prize in annual contest of 1901. The contest will doubtless be a spirited one.

Russell---Fox.

"Happy is the bride the sun shines on." This adage was fully realized by Mr. Geo. M. Russell and Miss Elizabeth E. Fox, who were united in marriage at the Rose Hotel, Elizabethtown, Ill.,

on Saturday last. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Charles W. Fox, one of the most corner. prominent and prosperous farmers in the county. She is a lovable Gray and Mr. Ira Pierce was one and accomplished young lady, and of the most pleasant features of is universally conceded to be one the entertainment. among the fairest of Crittenden's 'rosebud garden of girls."

The groom is a son of Mr. G. M. Russell, of the Press office. By the young ladies, who were cosprofession he is a mechanical en- tumed in classic Grecian robes, gineer, and at present has charge each carrying a fairy hoop, formof the engine at the Hodge mines. He is a young gentleman of brains, well conceived and executed that energy and ambition, and will doubtless prove an affectionate and were formed spontaneous approvident husband to the fair young girl who has entrusted her in all the entertainment was a brilfuture happiness to his keeping.

The entire Press force join in sincere congratulations.

A laundry that never fails to give satisfaction—the Magnet laundry, Jas. Hicklen, agent.

Can you guess the number of seed in a gourd? It will not cost you a cent to make a guess. Bigham & Browning.

B. KEVIL, Fine

LAWYER and City Judge.

Regular term of City Court first Monday in

THE ENTERTAINMENT.

liant Program.

The young ladies assisting under the direction of Mrs. Ingram

> Ruby James. Della Barnes. Edna Moore. Ruth Thomas. Laura Miles. Lillie Cook Fannie Gray Pearl Cook. Melville Glenn Kittie Gray. Mary Maxwell. Rosa Schwab.

Mrs. Effie Jenkins. Mr. Ira Pierce.

A large and thoroughly appreciative audience welcomed the society bads of Marion in their musical and dramatic entertainopened with a piano duet, followed by the other numbers in quick were Mr. Alvis Stephens and Miss cloving smoothly and without friction, due largely to the intellidirected and assisted the young ladies from the inception of the

entertainment. "The Violet," a vocal solo by Miss Mary Maxwell was delightfully voiced, and the young lady herself was quite in keeping with the modest flower that gave title

"Nearer, My God, to Thee," a paper with a circulation of 150, passengers on the City of Pitts- Glenn, with the concealed chorus burg, and the total loss of his per- chanting the hymn religious, sonal property, the many friends "Nearer to Thee," was in concep-Compare our womans of the doctor in this city sent him tion and execution a pure piece of Daughtery resided in this city for voices in the distance, the spotwas regarded as one of the most turned face of Miss Glenn, made

the State. He is a deserving man The young ladies of the compa-WANTED-To trade, a good and we regret to give him up. The ny seemed entirely at home in the Mogul, 4 inch log wagon and buggy and harness (one or both) for
good horse.

J. P. Pierce.

and we regret to give him up. The ny seemed entirely at home in the "Ribbon Drill," ribbons and young home, will find him to be a perfect ladies are always synonymous, and gentleman in every respect.

The lit was with scarcely an effort that gentleman in every respect. The it was with scarcely an effort that Press wishes him much success figures artistic and figures geometrical, and lovely figures were evolved by the russet colored rib-

in their deft hands. "When the Autumn Leaves Are Falling," a solo by Miss Kittie Gray, with piano accompaniment, siasm of the audience and return-

"Old Snake Bit Bob," a reading by Miss Rosa Schwab, was one of the many happy hits of the evening. Miss Schwab has the adaptation to her subject, the versatility, the physical grace and motion that illustrates and explains her spoken words in a very marked degree, and as the work of an amateur shows elements of strength that are rarely equaled. In ressponse to the enthusiastic demands of the audience Miss Schwab gave as an encore, "The Possum," a little bit of humorous work, which she rendered in such an arch and natural manner that the audience were completely cap-

tivated. Mrs. Effie Jenkins, in her unaccompanied solo on the harp, rendered "Our Old Kentucky Home" as an encore with such a soft and delicate effect that really the "old home" seemed just around the

The vocal duett of Miss Kittie

The concluding number, "The Revel of the Naiads," was in every way charming; the grouping of ling, marching and posing was so as the various beautiful figures plause was the result. Indeed, all liant success, and again shows that our Kentucky girls are the most talented, versatile and lovely beings this side of paradise.

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Yet will I utter thoughts that throng the In hopes therein some solace you may fird.

The Past hath vanished like a fleeting dream. Bearing our joys and sorrows on its

The Future's doors are barred and will not

E'en to the sesame of sacred hope!

The Present only is what we possess. In which to do the deeds that blight or

The Present-ah, what joys we daily store

Of cares upheld-that is to smile at Fate! have resulted therefrom?" Dear heart, live in the now, nor vainly That which to fancies threatens far ahead. he would have to say next. -Arthur E. Locke, in Boston Budget.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Kikola," "The Beautiful White Devii," "Pharos, The Egyptian," Etc.

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CHAPTER I .-- CONTINUED.

Next day I made my way to the large sums of money in advertising, their inquiries. Thereupon I left Engfeel inclined to embark my hard- failed. earned savings on such a risky enterof my clients.

way a waste of time. Let it suffice that notorious Pilchard street diamond robbery, my success in which brought me business from a well-known firm in Hatton Gardens. As the public will doubtless remember, they had been robbed of some valuable gems between London and Amsterdam in a singularly audacious manner. My second was the case of the celebrated Russian swindler, who called herself Countess Demikoff. This case alone took me nearly six months to unravel, but I did not grudge the time, seeing that I was well paid for my labors, and that I managed to succeed where the police had failed. From that time forward I think I may say without boasting that I have been as successful as any man of my age has a right to expect to be. What is better still, I am now in the happy position of being able to accept or decline business as I choose. It is in many respects a hard life, and at all times is attended with a fair amount of risk, but you cannot make omelettes without breaking eggs, and if anyone

turn. After these preliminaries I will proceed to show how I came to be mixed up in the most curious case it has ever been my good, or evil, fortune to encounter. It showed me a side of human nature I had not met before, and it brought me the greatest happiness a man can ever hope to find.

earth men who are waging war against

society, well, he must not grumble if

he receives some hard knocks in re-

CHAPTER II.

All business London, and a good many other people besides, must remember the famous United States Empire bank fraud. Bonds had been stolen and negotiated, vast sums of money were discovered to be missing, and the manager and one of the directors were absent also. So cleverly had the affair been worked, and so flaring were the defalcations, that had it not been for the public-spirited behavior and generosity of two of the directors, the position of the bank would have been most seriously compromised, if not shattered altogether. How the culprits had managed to slip through the fingers of the law in the first place no one could say, but the fact remains that they were able to get out of England, without, apparently, leaving a trace of their intentions or their whereabouts behind them. Scotland Yard took the matter up with its usual promptness, and at first were confident of success. They set their cleverest detectives to work upon it, and it was not until more than a month had elapsed that the men engaged were their defeat. They had done their best; it was the system under which the detection of crime, or in the trac- Ludgate Hill, when I heard my name other walk of life piginal.

One morning a waiting at my office astonishment the two men I had seen "We were afraid of missing you," are proud of the form the in the court, and who had seemed to observed Kitwater. "Our business is us."—Stray Stories. ing of a criminal, it is best, as in every

To bear misfortune's sting and scarring head-office that day. To tell the truth, ity that was plainly the outcome of a "Perhaps you will now be good gentlemen to justice.

> at the hour specified, and after a brief | passing sentence. wait was conducted to the board room, where the directors sat in solemn conclave.

The chairman, Sir Walter Bracebridge, received me on behalf of his colleagues.

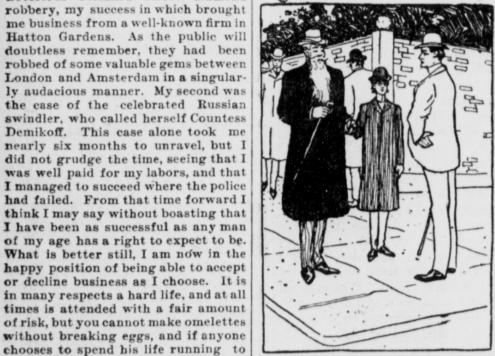
For future good when we observe her lore. You of course are aware of the serious to take up. At any rate, it would be panion and myself have but lately ar-The duty done, the anguish borne, the trouble the bank has experienced, and worthy of your consideration."

sant with it, and waited to hear what | wait until the case is at an end?"

"As a matter of fact," he continued, chair, and let us talk the matter over and see what conclusion we can arrive at."

I seated myself, and we discussed the affair to such good purpose that, when I left the board room, it was on the understanding that I was to take up the case at once, and that my expenses and a very large sum of money should be paid me, provided I could manage to bring the affair to a successful termination. I spent the remainder of that day at the bank, carefully studying the various memoranda. A great great metropolis, and installed myself | deal of what I had read and heard had at a small private hotel, while I been mere hearsay, and this it was looked about me preparatory to com- necessary to discard in order that the mencing business. To talk of gaining | real facts of the case might be taken a footing in London is all very well in up, and the proper conclusions drawn its way, but it is by no means so easy therefrom. For three days I weighed a task to accomplish as it might ap- the case carefully in my mind, and at pear. Doubtless it can be done fairly the end of that time was in a position quickly if one is prepared to spend to give the board a definite answer to and is not afraid to blow one's own land, with the result that exactly 12 trumpet on every possible occa- weeks later the two men, so much sion, but that is not my line, wanted, were at Bow street, and I had and besides, even had I so wished, the proud knowledge of knowing that I had not the money to do it. I had succeeded where the men who For a multitude of reasons I did not had tried before me had so distinctly

As will be remembered, it was a case prise. I preferred to make my way by that interested every class of society, my own diligence, and with that end and press and public were alike united in view I rented an office in a con- in the interest they showed in it. It venient quarter, furnished it, put a is not, however, the trial itself as As I have a long and curious story passed from the magistrate's court to can supply." to tell, and this book is only intended the Old Bailey, and was hourly into be the narration of a certain episode creasing in interest. Day after day in my life, a detailed description of the court was crowded to overflowing. my first three years in London would and, when the time came for me to not only be superfluous, but in every take my place in the witness-box and ing thrown at my companions by passdescribe the manner in which I had my first case was that of the now led up to and effected the capture of



"YOU ARE MR. FAIRFAX, ARE YOU NOT?" INQUIRED THE TALLER OF THE MEN.

the offenders, the excitement rose to fever heat. I can see the whole scene now as if it had occurred but yesterday; the learned judge upon the bench. the jury in their box, the rows of counsels, and the benches full of interested spectators. I gave my evidence and was examined by the counsels for the prosecution and for the defense. I described how I had traced the men from England to their hiding-place abroad, and the various attempts that had been made to prevent their extradition, and had just referred to a certain statement one of the prisoners had made to me soon after his arrest when an interruption caused me to ook behind at the rows of spectators. At the further end of the bench, nearest me, were two men; one was evidently tall, the other very short. The taller was the possessor of silvery white hair and a long and venerable beard. He was a handsome-looking man of about 40, and my first glance at him told me that he was blind. As I have said, his companion was a much smaller man, with a smooth, almost boyish face, a pair of twinkling eyes, but a mouth rather hard set. Both were evidently following the case closely, and when on the next day I saw that even greater interest in them than before. It was not, however, until the trial had finished and the pair of miserable men had been sent to penal servitude for a lengthy term of years, that I made the acquaintance of the men I compelled most reluctantly to admit have just described. I remember the circumstance quite distinctly. I had in a seat. Then he perched himself on left the court and was proceeding down a chair beside him and waited for me they worked that was to blame. In the Old Bailey in the direction of

convenient to call upon them at the the crowded pavement with a dexter- ment." I had been expecting this summons for long practice. When I stopped, they enough to tell me what that business nearly a week, and was far from be- stopped also, and the blind man ad- is?" I replied, taking my note book out ing displeased when it came. The dressed me. His voice was deep, and of a drawer, preparatory to writing work I had expected them to offer me had a note of pathos in it impossible down what they had to say. was after my own heart, and if they to describe. It may have been that | "In the first place, sir," the man bewould only trust the business to me I was a little sad that afternoon, for gan, "we of course understand that and give me a free hand, I was pre- both the men who had been condemned everything we have to tell you will pared on my part to bring the missing to penal servitude had wives and be regarded by you as strictly private children, to whose pitiful condition and confidential?" Needless to say, I called upon them | the learned judge had referred when |

inquired the taller of the men.

'What can I do for you?" "If we could persuade you to vouch- est confidence." safe us an hour of your valuable time "We wrote to you, Mr. Fairfax," he we should be more grateful than we "The story I have to tell you is persaid, "in order to find out whether you | could say," the man replied. "We have | haps the strangest that has ever been could help us concerning the diffi- an important piece of business which told to mortal man. To begin with, culty in which we find ourselves placed. it might possibly be to your advantage you must understand that my com-

before?" I inquired. "You have seen | ing the good seed in the western prov-I admitted that I was quite conver- me in court every day. Why do you inces. I do not know whether you

"we have sent for you to know wheth- large and of such vital importance to our calling is subjected. We carry our er you can offer us any assistance in us, that we did not desire to run any lives in our hands from the moment we our hour of difficulty? Pray take a risk of losing you. We thought we leave civilization until we enter it affair before coming to you. Now we have to be undergone.' are satisfied that we could not place "You must excuse me." I said, "if I are anxious to do is to induce you to and that, however interested I may be interest yourself in it and take it up." in the missionary work of China, I ment," I said, "but I cannot give you business. The sooner you tell me in a decision at once. I must hear what what way you want me to help you, the

> know my office?" did not, seeing that we have stood out- in as few words as possible." side it repeatedly, trying to summon | I bowed and signed to him to proup courage to enter. Would it be pos- ceed. sible for you to grant us an interview

to-night?" "I fear not," I said. "I am tired,

and stand in need of rest. If you care to come to-morrow morning, I shall be An Ingenious Three-Story Affair very pleased to see you. But you must bear in mind the fact that my time is valuable, and that it is only a certain class of cases that I care to take up personally."

"We are not afraid of our case," the man replied. "I doubt if there has ever been another like it. I fancy you yourself will say so when you hear the evidence I have to offer. It is not as if small advertisement in a few of the much as another curious circumstance we were destitute. We are prepared to papers, and then awaited the coming connected with it that has induced me pay you well for your services, but we to refer to it here. The case had must have the very best that England

> My readers must remember that this conversation was being carried on at the corner of Ludgate Hill and the Old Bailey. Curious glances were beers-by, and so vehement were the tall man's utterances becoming that a small crowd was gradually collecting in our neighborhood. "Very well," I said, "if you are

really desirous of consulting me, I shall be very glad to see you at my office at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. I must ask you, however, not to be late,

"We shall not be late," the man answered, "you may rely upon that. We have too much at stake to run any risks of losing your assistance. We o'clock punctually."

raising his hat politely, was led along the street by his companion in an opposite direction to that I was tak- and fruits, and on a little disk at the ing. They seemed delighted that I had given them an appointment, but for Yes, it looked queer, of course; but my part I am afraid I was too absorbed | that Yankee mother and housewife by the memories of the day, and the punishment that had been allotted to some remarkably toothsome repasts the two principal members in the go round on that old whirligig table. swindle, to think very much of them | The family is all grown and scattered and their business. Indeed, although now. When the children were young I made a note of the appointment, it they thought their father's invention was not until I had arrived at the of- was the finest thing in the world. It fice on the following morning that I served a good purpose, too-that funny recollected their promised visit. I had old whirligig table did." just finished my correspondence, and had directed a few letters to my managing clerk, when a junior entered present condition of church attendwith two cards, which he placed before me. The first I took up bore the umns, might like to return to the state name of Septimus Codd, that of the of things prevalent in George II.'s second, Mr. George Kitwater. When I had finished the letter I was in the act of dictating, I bade the clerk admit them, and a moment later the blind man and his companion whom I though the church still entered a had seen on Ludgate Hill the previous evening were ushered into my presence. I cannot remember a more venerable appearance than that presented by the taller man. His was a personality that would have appealed forcibly to any student of humanity. It was decidedly an open countenance, to which the long white beard that descended almost to his waist gave an added reverence. His head was well shaped and well set upon his shoulders, his height was six feet two if an inch, and he carried himself with the erectness of a man accustomed to the visiting of the sick. Other parish an outdoor life. He was well dressed, and for that reason I surmised that he was the possessor of good manners. His companion was as much below the middle height as he was above it. His was a peculiar countenance resembling they were in the same place I took an | that of a boy when seen at a distance, and that of an old man when one was close to him. His eyes, as I have already said, were small, and they were set deep in his head. This, in itself, paper without reading something was calculated to add to his peculiar appearance. He steered his blind companion into the room and placed him

> to open the debate. "Good morning, gentlemen," I said.

remaining directors of the bank, in take such an interest in the case. The so particular that we did not want to which they inquired if I could make it smaller was guiding his friend along run any risk of losing our appoint-

"That goes without saying," I replied. "If I were to divulge what my "You are Mr. Fairfax, are you not?" clients tell me, my business would not be worth a day's purchase. You can "That is my name," I admitted. rest assured that everything you may impart to me will be treated in strict-

"We thank you," said Kitwater. rived in England. We have been for of the terrible consequences which "But why have you not come to me many years missionaries in China, sowhave ever visited that country, but, "Because we wanted to be quite sure | even if you have not, you must be aware of you," he answered. "Our case is so to some extent of the dangers to which would wait and familiarize ourselves again. There are times, however, that with all that you have done in this compensate one for all the trials that

> our case in better hands, and what we remind you that my time is valuable, "You pay me a very high compli- cannot allow it to interfere with my it is that you want me to do and have sooner I shall be able to give you the time to think it over, before I can an- answer you are seeking.'

> swer you. That is my invariable rule, "I must implore your pardon," the and I never depart from it. Do you man continued, humbly enough. "I am afraid our calling, however, is apt "We know it perfectly," returned the to make us a trifle verbose. If you will blind man. "It would be strange if we allow me I will put what I have to say

[To Be Continued.]

THE WHIRLIGIG TABLE.

Made by a Connecticut Yankee Years Ago.

A lounger in a second-hand furniture shop asked the man behind the counter whether he had ever seen one of the queer merry-go-round tavern tables described recently in a New York newspaper, relates the Detroit Free

whirligig table three stories high. The man and ten years younger. story, with pigeon-holes for the dishes of food in the revolving center. Also, he describes it as a southern device, but I hapenn to know that all these revolving tables are Yankee inventions. Those I have seen were invented by Connecticut Yankees, good men who had such big families that they couldn't get all their children served with food under half an hour's valuable time.

"Down in a Kentucky town, now, I could show you a three-story revolvas I have several other appointments." ing dinner table. It was carefully constructed years ago by a man who came west from Connecticut; he made it of beautiful inlaid woods, and the family used it with doilies under the will be with you to-morrow at ten plates instead of a tablecloth. The center of the table proper was a revolv-He thereupon bade me good-by, and, ing disk on which the meats and vegetables were placed, and above this a smaller disk revolved, holding salads top was always a glorious big cake. was an extra good cook, and I've seen

Church Going in the Olden Days. Those who are concerned about the ance, now being discussed in our colreign. The mediaeval laws for fining people who did not go to church, and even those who harbored absentess. were still in force, which looks as good deal into the daily life of the people. There was, indeed, daily service in 44 of the city churches, and evening service in all of them on Wednesday and Friday evenings, besides special sermons on other days in churches endowed with lectureships. Fast days were still rigorously observed, too, although, in most cases, the shops were not closed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, as they had been in monastic times. But the work of the clergy practically ended with the performance of their ecclesiastical duties and work was not then done by the clergy at all .- London Chronicle.

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Mr. Julian Weisslitz, 176 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secre-I have for years past been very sure to tary of The Sangerlust, of New York; is catch a severe cold which was hard to the leading second bass of the Sangerthrow off, and which would leave after- lust, the largest German singing society

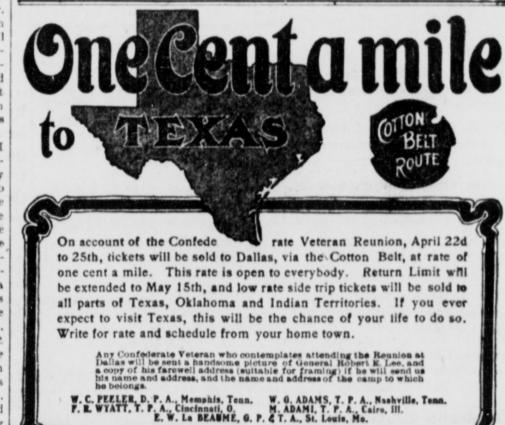
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PRUNING CHERRY TREES.

Until the Bearing Age Is Reached This Operation Is One of Paramount Importance.

Authorities on the subject have fallen into the habit of saying that It is very seldom that we pay much at- cherry trees need "practically no tention to reports circulated in reference pruning whatever." Of course this is to the virtue of a patent medicine, as we a general statement, which, like most have always considered that reports of this general statements, does not contain nature were more or less fictitious and gotten up for the purpose of creating a demand from the public. But the publication in various papers of the wonderful results obtained from using that famous remedy St. tained from using that famous remedy St. Jacobs Oil, and from the fact that it is a remedy for outward application only, led us to make trials of it in our own family.

The north end sash should be from the four to six inches higher than the south end. Bank round the outside farm, regardless of variety, age or of frame with horse manure. The One, a case of lumbago of long standing which had previously resisted every form of treatment, was permanently cured by a experience convince me that most when it has subsided to about 80 defew applications of the Oil. Another was a cherry trees need regular and sys-

spoken of by everyone who used it. The Black Tartarian and Yellow Spanish. Manager said he had heard hundreds of For four years this little cherry orilar complaints by the use of this famous Oil attention that my peach and pear orchards have. Each spring the trees have been pruned; each winter mod-Nervous Lady (as a large bird flies be erate amounts of stable manure and fore the vessel)-Oh, captain, is that an wood ashes have been applied; each Matter-of-Fact Captain - No, madam; year the orchard has been plowed



THERRY TREES PROPERLY PRUNED.

and regularly harrowed. Spraying more necessary as spring advances. (for the slug which attacks the A simple device to obviate such ill leaves) has been attended to; and, effects is shown in the sketch hereearly in August, the ground has been with. Two wires are stretched above

tory. The cherry trees have made a aside to one end of the house, as consplendid growth, and are shapely and thrifty and promising. I bought these 50 trees for about \$6 four years ago; to-day I would not take \$100 for the orchard. Indeed, if I am not greatly mistaken, and if I live long enough, I expect to see seasons when I can market \$100 worth of cherries from these 50 trees. That is not an extraordinary expectation, either. It's fully within the bounds of reason, judging from the yield and net profit derived from occasional door yard cherry trees in this neighborhood.

But, of course, to attain such success with cherries-or any other fruit-the location must be right, the soil and climate congenial, and the details of cultivation must all be attended to. And, in my opinion, pruning is one of the essential details. It is true, however, that cherry trees require much less pruning than do other fruit trees. A very little suffices. The accompanying photo engraving shows the amount of "brush" removed from an average Montmorency tree last spring. As you will notice there were no "big limbs" removed; nothing but small and occasional twigs and branches that threatened to cross or grow inward. By pruning a little every year, no necessity for removing large limbs has existed; nor should it exist.

My aim has been merely to remove surplus branches, which either hung so low as to interfere with horse cultivation, or which promised to make the center of the tree too dense, or which interfered with other branches. I have never "headed back" the limbs (as is customary with peach or pear trees) and I have always been careful not to shock the trees by over-pruning in any one year. No case of bark-burst or injury has ever resulted from this pruning. The sweet varieties of cherries, I find, require less pruning than the sour varieties; and the Montmorency needs less trimming than does the Richmond. Each variety has its own pechanged all that, my days became days | culiar habit of growth, and should be of health, and I have enjoyed every day | treated accordingly.-Walter E. Andrews, in Ohio Farmer.

Standard Box for Apples.

A standard apple box has been adopted by the Inland Empire Horticultural association, of Washington. The box is to contain 2241 cubic inches of space and will be made in two shapes | fungicides has not proved successful in order to conform to the different up to the present time, and until some varieties of apples. One size will be better means of combating this pestis 10x11x121/4 inches inside measure and found, the best plan will be to starve the other will be 101/2x11x18 9-16 inches it out of the soil by growing other inside measurement. The official crops upon which it cannot thrive. The standard adopted by the association is same land should not be used for cabslightly over a bushel. Each box of bage and allied species oftener than apples is to be branded "One bushel." once in three or four years. All mate-The next legislature will be urged to rials, such as stumps of cabbage and adopt a standard by law, coupling root trimmings of turnips, which are therewith a penalty for using any capable of spreading the disease,

MAKING FARM HOTBED.

If You Have Neglected to Construct One This Year Save This Advice for Next Senson,

The site for a bed should be on a slope facing south, and if sheltered on the north and west by buildings or grove so much the better. Mark a space on the ground at least one foot larger each way than the sash to be used. Throw out earth to the depth of two feet, which should be done in the fall. Fill this with horse manure having plenty of litter in it. Tramp it down firmly. Make a frame the size of the sash, set it over the pit, and put the sash on; if the frame is built so the sash fits inside, and cleats are nailed on the inside inch from the top to hold it, the sash cannot blow off or slip out of place. grees put on five or six inches of sprained ankle, with severe pain. This was instantly relieved and permanently cured in a few days by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, while for severe toothacheand neuralgia it acted almost like magic, so quickly did the pain depart after the Oil was applied. Our own experience in using the Oil, as above indicated, was so highly satisfactory that.

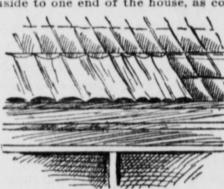
Commercial cherry orchards are cherry trees need regular and systematic pruning until the bearing age is reached. After that, if the first five or six years' trimming has been properly attended to, very little if any pruning is required.

Commercial cherry orchards are own experience in using the Oil, as above indicated, was so highly satisfactory that we determined in the interest of the gen rarely seen in Michigan or Ohio, but very cold. Do not remove sashes to we determined in the interest of the general public to make a thorough local investigation among dealers and others who have sold and used St. Jacobs Oil. Recognizing Messrs. Taylor and Co. as head-quarters for all proprietary medicines, we called at their Briggate Store, and on making known the object of our visit to the general Manager, he stated that their three stores in Leeds were selling more than a thousand bottles of St. Jacobs Oil every week, and the trade was constantly increasing—that it was the most popular remedy sold and was highly spoken of by everyone who used it. The Manager said he had heard hundreds of som when it is warm enough to set people say they had been permanently cured chard has received the same care and them in the open air, which will generally be from June 1 to 10. Nothing is gained by putting them out as long as it is cold and frost may destroy them. Be sure to give plenty of air on warm sunny days. I lost a fine lot of plants one spring by neglecting to raise the sash one morning, says the writer; at noon when I went to look at them they were all dead, scalded as if by hot water. As the weather becomes warmer remove the sashes altogether in the day time, replacing at night. A couple of days before setting in the open ground, water very sparingly. Then take up carefully with as much soil as possible and transplant.-Farm, Stock and Home.

SHADE IN GREENHOUSES.

Simple Device Which Prevents All Danger from Injury to Tender Plants by the Hot Sun.

Shade in greenhouses to protect plants against the hot sun becomes "seeded down" to oats or rye or crim- the bench, and on these is hung, with brass rings, a length of cotton cloth, The result is exceedingly satisfact to be pulled over the plant or shoved



ditions demand. The inner wire may be much higher than the other, thus being out of the way. The cloth will thus be nearly at the same angle of the slope over the bench as the glass roof. Each bench in the greenhouse can be thus provided with covers at a trifling expense of time or money .-Farm and Home.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Do not any longer put off getting your garden seeds.

Cut away old and dead portions of the raspberry, blackberry, current and gooseberry bushes.

The average cost of growing an acre of sugar beets in Colorado, exclusive of rent of land, is about \$30.

Sunlight let into gooseberry bushes

will reduce the number of those that

produce mildewed berries. Make up a list of plants and bushes needed this spring to keep up the assortment in your berry patch and to

replace the dead and dying. Under proper culture and protection from fire Norway spruce can in 25 or 30 years be grown of sufficient size to

furnish a crop of wood for paper pulp. The berry patch can be cleaned out now with less work than at any time between now and this time next year. Don't forget this till the bushes are all

leaved out. A strawberry grower found that by removing one-third of the bernies from the vines, allowing only the best to grow, he got one-third more berries by the measure, and that when sold in market they not only paid for the labor, but increased the profit.-Farmers' Voice.

Club Root of Cabbage.

The treatment of this disease by should be destroyed .- Midland Farmer.

PROFITABLE YEAR ON THE FARM

Depends to a large extent on pure blood, good digestion and a sound physical condition.

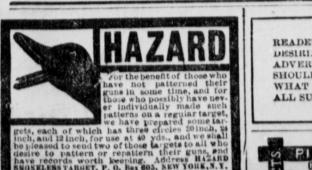
The farmer cannot afford to commence Spring work with his blood loaded with impurities or with a torpid liver or constipated bowels. When the sun gets warm, if there are impurities in the blood they begin to spread their malignant influence to every part of the system producing a drowsy, tired, lazy feeling. Work becomes a severe task instead of a pleasure and the victim has to drive himself to his daily duties. Unless this condition is corrected symptoms of a spell of sickness soon appear. The appetite becomes variable, the breath foul, with bad taste in the mouth, occasional headache and feverishness, all of which gradually grows worse as the days get warmer, and by the time hot weather sets in the victim finds that he can't work to amount to anything. He is weak, short-winded and his head swims on the least exertion hence he is compelled to lose valuable time sitting around home when he should be out looking after the harvesting of crops or other important work. How long delayed the final breakdown will be is a question of strength, and if the disease is allowed to progress until it undermines the constitution the end is inevitable, in the meantime there is much suffering and expense. The proper course to avoid this misery is to begin the season right, by thoroughly purifying the blood, and cleansing and regulating the stomach, liver and bowels so that the system will be equipped for hard work in hot weather. Prudent persons begin taking a reliable system tonic and blood purifier with the first appearance of Spring, and continue its use regularly until Summer begins. The expense of this "spring cleaning" is trifling while the benefits are beyond estimate. The number of persons who take a course of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS every year for this purpose is increasing rapidly. As its great efficacy in purifying the blood and regulating the system becomes more widely acknowledged it appeals to all good managers. Every man who is a success in life is a good manager and nowhere is good management more necessary than among the workers on the farm. A good manager not only considers financial matters but he recognizes the close connection between health and earning power. If he has not health he cannot make money because the time needed for labor is lost in sickness. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS then is a money maker. Used as a Spring tonic it purifies and enriches the blood, strengthens the digestive organs, stimulates the kidneys, regulates the liver and bowels; in short, it puts the system in complete order. When all the vital organs are active and the stomach can digest and assimilate food properly the physical condition of the body is at its best and a man's capacity for work is only limited to his strength.

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The Continued Story

REPTON.

Hurrah for O. M. J! progressing nicely.

Charley Gouch of Blackford, was in own last week on business.

Miss Mary Nunn, of Sullivan is visitng her uncle, R. I. Nunn, of our city. W. B. Wring, of Marion, was in our

midst Wednesday. Mrs Victory Curry, of Sturgis. was

here lost week.

Tom Perryman spent Thursday in Blackford.

Burglars entered the residence of Sam Long one day last week when no one was Stephenson. at home and carried off some clothes.

Dr Driskill of Marion was here last Ciem Thurman, of Webster county, is

visiting in this section. Mrs W. S. Jones made a trip to Stur- Hill.

is Wednesday. Geo Perryman, of Marion, was here

hursday. Uncle Will Asher, of Weston, spen riday with Joe Samuel here.

J. L. Dean of Henderson, was in our nidst last weok.

J. S. McMurrey has had his house re-

Carter Powell, who has been very il or several weeks, is improving very ra-

Horace Smith and wife, [of Sturgis, pent Sunday with us.

Miss Linnie Nunn visited in Rockport Bunday.

Louis Oneil, of Baker's, was here Sun Miss Ada Duvall, of Marion, visited in

this section Sunday. Rev C. E. Perryman filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

JOB COULDN'T HAVE STOOD IT.

If he had had itching piles. They're O give me a piece of 'dried apple pie,' terribly annoying, but Bucklen's Arnica Made out of sunshine, apples and rye, Salve will cure the worst case of piles To end up my feast of old country ham, on earth. It has cured thousands. For With its rich red gravy, fried eggs, injuries, pains or bodily eruptions it is box. Cure guaranteed. At Woods'.

CHAPEL HILL.

ting her parents, Horace Williamson und wife.

Mr Nute Woodsides. of Mayfield, isiting relatives in this section. W. H. Bigham wants your order for

he best grade of fertilizer. Sunday is our regular meeting day at hapel Hill. The third Sunday in each

Green Jacobs went to the Beavers' ile Tuesday.

James Alex Hill attended the Presbyery which was held at Newport, Ky.

Mrs Mary Hill is very sick. She is the mother of T. M., H. S. and H. O. Hill. Tobacco plants look promising in our neighborhood. A large acreage will be

week.

W. H. Bigham wants to sell some 100 pound shoats; apply at once.

Will Ward has bought one of Dr. Carty's fine horses.

NEW SALEM.

Mrs Geo C. Kirk is very sick. Henry Brouster and Miss Addie Brouter spent Saturday and Sunday in Liv-

agston county. Tom Harpending and sister, Miss lake, were at Deer Creek Sunday.

No corn planted yet; farmers holding or warmer weather. Lum Massey and Charlin Waing will

un the W. J. Fuller farm the present

J. F. Threlkeld has moved back to his

Will Summers and Harry Harpending of Marion were in this section Saturday

Joe Pace is the first farmer and the only one in this section to have any corn planted.

A Mr. Gass from above Marion has moved on the Bill Typer farm and will work for Mr. Typer the coming summer.

The mineral business is on a boom. Our oil well we mentioned some two weeks ago will materialize in a short

We have got the mineral in this section and it won't be long before it will

good horse, J. P. Pierce.

MEXICO.

Lake Campbell and family of Oklaho-The school taught by Miss Ada Nation ma, were visiting relatives here Sunday. Rev Lane filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

> Mrs Hudspeth has been sick several several days but is recovering. A little son of Ben Capps fell and

was badly hurt last week. John Chamberless has moved from

Sturgis to this place. Mrs Robinson, of Dawson Springs, is visiting her nephew, Mr Capps, at this

B. B. Boswell and son have purchased a house and lot in Marion from Duck how to use them. His day begins

Wm Smith and wife of Fredonia, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Analeza Watts returned from Ma

rion Saturday. Mack Magee and family are vis.ting her father, Mr. Williamson, of Chapel I can't get 'm up in the morning;

Green Franklin and family of Frances were visiting her mother, Mrs. Wheeler,

Sunday. Miss Alice Brasher died Saturday af ter a lingering illness of consumption. The remains were laid to rest in Cald-

well Springs cemetery. Misses Lucy Call and Ida Drennan were the guests of Mrs Lucy Williamson

Miss Nannie Debse was the guest of Miss Emma Taber last week.

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the best salve in the world. Price 25c a O sweet to my taste is 'dried apple pie. Ladened with spices formed out of the

Sweet to end up my meal of old country

ham. James N. Hill was in Eddyville last 'With its rich red gravy, fried eggs, brown biscuit and jam.

Mrs John Baird, from Illinois, is vis- O who could long live on 'dried apple Inflated so much he'd bust bye and bye,

> O give me, yes give me, the old country ham. With its rich, red gravy, fried eggs, brown biscuit and jam.

> O poet, O poet, of the 'dried apple pie,

1 die! O teach me not of thy ways to partake, I don't want to swell 'till I'm ready to

break O let me alone with my old country ham

'With its rich, red gravy, fried eggs. brown biscuit and jam.'

the ham Would bring up sweet memories to dear Uncle Sam,

J. T. Bigham sold a fine horse last When he was a boy red gravy smell good,

Henry Minner, of Eddyville, is in our And he'd enjoy some of that ham if he could,

But dear Uncle Sam is eating of late Rich, spiced pies, 'till sure they inflate, He doing just what, O poet you said, Mixing up things, and swelling a head! 'Apples for breakfast, water for dinner Swelling for supper and you'll be a win

O poet, O poet, oh why so inflate me? O, why so tempting to me will you be, To endeavor to lead me up to thy bliss. O can I be a dried apple pie like this!!

Dear old, sweet old, Dried apple piel!!

Poorly?

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SOLDIER LIFE

How the Day Is Spent At An Army Post.

> FT. RILEY, KAN., April 15-ED. Press: The army is dead at this season of the year, for so much rain interferes with the regular routine of duty; but when summer sheds her green coat, 'tis then that the army is very active.

Every soldier is provided with a revolver belt, canteen, knife, fork, spoon, and field outfit, and taught with the reveille, which is sounded at 6 o'clock. The bugle says, according to army tradition:

I can't get 'm up, I can't get 'm up, I can't get 'm up.

I can't get 'm up,

I can't stir 'm up at all. The corporal's worse than the private, And won't obey the call,

The Sargeant's worse than corporal, The Captain's worse than all.

ten minutes after reveille. In addition to the above we have "stables" at 7:00 a. m., at which call all men available fall out in white suits and campaign hats and are marched to the cor-

ral or picket line and at once put

Roll call and mess call follow

to grooming their steeds. As soon as "stables" are over we fall out for dismounted exercises and gymnazium drills. At 9 o'. clock the battery is "hitched in," and goes out for regular drill. 'Mess" is sounded at noon and no more duty is required until 4 p.m. when the stable act is gone over again. Evening mess is sounded at 5:30 and retreat at 6:30. At retreat all men form in blue uniforms and white gloves for roll

granted passes can be absent from know was to love. their organization until next morends at 9:30 o'clock with tattoo, her, Weep not dear father, motaps is sounded, when all lights for if you live as she lived it won't inspects all the dormitories, counts the men, and reports the result to the officer of the day.

Lead me not to my death, ohlwhy should most interesting drills in the light her loved ones, and especially upartillery. During the first stages of mounted drill the horses, provided with snaffle bits, are placed in line facing the riding hall, and taught to remain perfectly still in church, in Livingston county near that position, while each man is her home, after which we laid her I believe in my heart that my song on instructed how to properly mount. It is then that he must master the place to await the resurrection of art of vaulting into the saddle the just. without touching the stirrup. He practices leaning back until his head touches the horses croup, touching the ground with one hand, meanwhile supporting himself by grasping hold of the pommel of the saddle with one hand and gripping the cantle with his anklees. The mounted drills are

more interesting than foot drills, and a great deal more thrilling and full of exciteme

of a first-class solder econes marvelous. They perfor tricks that one does not see in a chous and fairly out do the "Rough Riders" of Buffalo Bill's show, except the riding of bucking bron-

At a large fort like this the men are very comfortably housed in large stone barracks. On each side is large, broad porches, that furnish comfortable lounging places for the lazy class of men.

The quarters are scrupulously clean, and everything must be in its place. On Saturday and Sunday the men are relieved from drill and can retire to the post exchang or canteen, where all sorts of jolly amusements are indulged in, and quite often to excess.

With much love and good wish es for my many Crittenden county friends, I beg to remain,

M C. Sutherland, Seventh Battery Artillery Corps Fort Riley, Kan.

Obituary.

Sister Narcissa Tolley, wife of J. R. Tolley and daughter of James and Darthula Ainsworth. was born June 12th, 1874, professed faith in Christ in 1891, and united with the Baptist church at Deer creek. She was married Oct 18th, 1899.

She loved her church and lived a faithful and consistent member until her death, which occurred April the 4th, 1902, Her death was from blood poisoning. She leaves a devoted husband, two pre cious little children, a kind and affectionate father and mother, two precious sisters, a loving brother and a host of friends to mourn their loss. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope.

ly called, was a very intelligent, After retreat all men that are refined, christian lady, whom to

But now she rests from all her ning at reveille. A soldier's day labors and her works do follow and a quarter of an hour later ther, husband, brother and sister, must be put out, and a non-com- be long till you meet her on that missioned officer with a lantern beautiful shore where disease and death can never come, where tears are never shed, and where we will never say goodbye. And may Horseback riding is one of the God's richest blessings come upon on the precious little children is

> the heart's desire of the writer. The funeral services were conducted by the writer at Hopewell away in the cemetery at that

Sleep on, dear loved one And take thy rest; 1 God called thee home,

He thought it best.

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